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## SWEDEN TO TREBLE AIR FORCE: ADDITIONAL £41 MILLION SPENT IN NATIONAL DEFENCES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN

CHIEF REUTER CORRESPONDENT EXPELLED FROM BUCHAREST

CAUSE OF MUCH SPECULATION

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The expulsion from Bucharest of Mr. M. H. Lovell, Reuter's chief correspondent in the Balkans, is causing much interest and speculation.

He was expelled by the Rumanian authorities following a despatch by him on Saturday stating that the German trade demands on Rumania amounted to an ultimatum. This subsequently was officially contradicted by the Rumanian authorities.

Mr. Lovell was arrested and detained in Bucharest and some hours later was put on a train which left the capital. It is stated that Mr. Lovell obtained details of the German demands from German official sources which used the word ultimatum and in good faith he sent the message.

There is no comment in official circles here regarding the incident and presumably none will be made until full reports have been received from Bucharest.



COUNT TELEKI

### Teleki To See Mussolini

ROME, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Prime Minister, was received this morning by Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, with whom it was announced he had a long and cordial conversation.

Signor Mussolini will receive Count Teleki tomorrow at the Palazzo Venezia.

### Reservists To Have More Training

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The Swedish Defence Minister, M. P. E. Skold, stated that, whether or not Sweden joins in the defence alliance with the Scandinavian countries, she must increase her defences.

He added that Sweden would treble her air force in the next two years while the navy would be enlarged as quickly as warships could be purchased.

AERODROMES AND COASTAL FORTRESSES WOULD BE BUILT.

He said that since the war Sweden had spent an additional £41,000,000 in national defences while reservists would be given more training.

The Defence Minister gave a warning to Communists in Sweden that Communism would be wiped out by democratic means.

It is officially admitted in Berlin that Germany would have intervened if Allied troops had landed in Sweden.

The Official News Agency states that Germany left no doubt that transport of British and French troops across Norway and Sweden and intervention by these countries in accordance with the British demands would have been the first act of widening the theatre of war which would have been a threat to Germany from the north.

Germany was determined to react to such an event.

### THOUGHT MORE SUITABLE

### RIBBENTROP SHOULD VISIT MOSCOW AGAIN

STOCKHOLM, March 25 (Reuter)—Commenting on the announcement that M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, is not going to Berlin, the Moscow correspondent of the Aftonbladet states: "Germany cannot count on the Soviet as an absolutely reliable ally who will support Germany throughout the war."

It was considered that it would be a loss of prestige for Germany if Herr von Ribbentrop made a third journey to Moscow. Therefore, the Germans did everything in their power to persuade M. Molotov to visit Germany or Poland instead, but the Soviets refused.

The correspondent adds that it is considered in the Kremlin that Germany needs Russia but Russia does not need Germany, therefore, it is thought more suitable that Ribbentrop should again visit Moscow.

### NOTHING SAFE IN GERMANY!

Another story from Germany states that the latest black-out crime there is the loss of a seven hundred weight steam roller, says Reuter from London.

Field-Marshal Goering's paper, the National Zeitung, states that "nothing is safe nowadays in Germany."

### Hitler Busy With Big Political Speech

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—Rumours are circulating in Berlin that Herr Hitler will deliver a big political speech shortly and it is believed that he is putting the finishing touches to it in Berchtesgaden.

The understanding between the two Axis Powers and Russia is the chief topic in Berlin and it is thought that Hitler's speech will shed new light on it.

The speech is also intended to dispel the disappointment of Germany at the failure to present them with a diplomatic success following the meeting with Signor Mussolini.

BALKAN INTEGRITY

Special to H.K. Daily Press PARIS, Mar. 25 (Havas)—Authoritative quarters express doubts that Berlin, Rome and Moscow are issuing a joint declaration to guarantee the integrity of the Balkan States as a result of the Mussolini-Hitler talks and the Reich's efforts to bring Moscow into the Axis.

It is generally admitted here that the three capitals seriously fear Allied intervention in South-eastern Europe, and that all the three totalitarian States do not wish either of them to acquire a dominant position there.

In this connexion, observers recall the active role played by South-eastern Europe while Germany was busy in Poland and watched the Russian action in the north.

ITALY RELUCTANT

Following the Hitler-Mussolini talks at Brenner, Italy has reluctantly resigned herself to let Germany take the initiative in Rumania and Rome is now endeavouring to concentrate her action in Yugoslavia.

Regarding Moscow, French authoritative quarters point out that the Soviet is not likely to conclude with Italy and Germany any agreement whose effect will bar Russia's way to the Balkans while the Balkan States themselves look upon Russia as a possible obstacle to the spreading of German influence.

With Russian domination of the Ober and Baltic Germany will, at all costs, try to prevent the possibility of establishment of Russian control in the Near East which is at present in Allied hands.

In Berlin, the main fears are lest Germany be placed at Russia's mercy both in North and South Europe.

An unknown Chinese male was found hanging from a beam in the hold of lighter No. 103 moored at No. 3 wharf, Kowloon Godown yesterday morning. The body was removed to the mortuary.

### New French Premier



M. Paul Reynaud, the new Prime Minister of France. He was Minister for Finance in the Daladier Cabinet which resigned last week.

### DEPRESSION IN GERMANY HAS GONE, SAYS LEY

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The Berlin Radio says that Dr. Robert Ley, speaking at a camp in the Siegfried Line and referring to the hardships of the German people and Army during the winter, declared: "It is a miracle that the spirit of the German people has not been broken by these sufferings but we in Germany are like the concrete of the Western Wall—the longer it lasts the harder it gets."

Dr. Ley declared that many Germans, at the beginning of the war, felt depressed but the depression had gone and nobody doubted that Germany would be victorious and that the German aim was the complete annihilation of Britain and France.

### CANADA AND PROSECUTION OF WAR

TORONTO, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—Political observers expect that Mr. Mackenzie King's Government would be confirmed in power at the general election with a majority of at least 50 in a House of 245. The present majority is 78.

Electors, apparently, only desire that the war shall be prosecuted to the best of the country's ability.

### LANDMARK IN INDIA'S HISTORY

LAHORE, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—Scenes of enthusiasm marked the concluding session of the All-India Muslim League.

Mr. Jinnah said the session proved a landmark in India's history and that they had a defined goal and would fight for it.

### MR. M. J. SAVAGE

WELLINGTON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The latest bulletin on Mr. M. J. Savage, New Zealand's Premier, who has now been ill for some time reads: "Mr. Savage continues to lose strength and his condition is more critical."

### ANOTHER ADOLF HITLER!

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—A 70-year-old Jew in Poland is causing the German authorities much embarrassment.

He is a Latvian subject but the Nazis are hesitating to give him a visa to return to his country for fear of jokes abroad. His name is Adolf Hitler.

### CHANGES IN ELECTION PROCEDURE OF SHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

#### Reported Granting Of Japanese Requests

SHANGHAI, MAR. 25 (REUTER)—THE POSSIBLE FORECAST OF A SPIRITED ELECTION FOR THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS, on April 10 and 11, is seen in a report in the Japanese daily, Shanghai Mainichi, stating that several requests by Japanese rate-payers have been granted by the Shanghai Municipal Council, according to the Shanghai Times.

The requests reported to have been granted by the S.M.C. includes Japanese watchers at the polling booths, Japanese "coaches" at each poll, Japanese rate-payers to be permitted to sign ballots in Japanese and the names of Japanese candidates, to be printed on the ballots, in Japanese.

Efforts to confirm, in S.M.C. circles, this report in the Japanese daily were unsuccessful but it is generally understood that certain changes in election procedure have been agreed to by S.M.C. officials, the Shanghai Times says.

Although the Japanese have not indicated whether they will attempt to increase Japanese representation on the Council in the coming year there is a belief that additional representation will be sought, because of the increased Japanese population within the jurisdiction of the Council.

No names of Japanese candidates have been announced, but it is taken for granted that an attempt to secure a third seat on the Municipal Council will be made next month, according to the Shanghai Times.

### Shooting In Shanghai

Special to H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Mar. 25 (Havas)—Chow Wen-tung, son of Chow Pan-chun, was slightly wounded this evening by two gunmen in the Settlement.

Chow Pan-chun was suspected of having connections with Chu Ming-yi, Foreign Minister in the new Nanking "Government," and attempts were made on his life a few months ago.

### NAZI SYLT CLAIM

BERLIN, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—A claim that six British planes were shot down in the raid over Sylt, on the night of March 19 and 20, is made in a war commentary issued by the Official German News Agency, which adds that during the last few days bodies and wreckage from further British planes have been washed up on the northern islands.

A careful investigation, says the News Agency, has shown that the wreckage belongs to at least three other planes which, added to the three reported, with certainty, as having been shot down, makes six.

#### ONE EXCEPTION

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—On Wednesday last, Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air, stated in the House of Commons that, with one exception, all aircraft taking part in the Sylt attack returned safely to their bases.

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### Meningitis Epidemic In North Kwangtung

SHIUKWAN, Mar. 25 (Central)—The spread of meningitis in many North Kwangtung districts has assumed the proportion of an epidemic and is claiming a large number of victims daily, according to reports received here.

The districts most affected include Linhsien, Linshan, Tsingyun, Yungyun, Loongmoon, Taiyu, Pingyun, Melsien, Fungshun, and Koyin.

Although cases of meningitis are comparatively few in Shikwan, it is now discovered that, of the many war-walls, rescued from the war zone and escorted here by the service corps, more than a dozen are afflicted by this disease. They are being isolated.

The Kwangtung Provincial Health Bureau has despatched medical corps to the infected districts to take preventive measures.

### CURTAILMENT OF U.S. COTTON PURCHASES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The British trade authorities have informed United States officials that the United Kingdom expects to curtail purchases of United States Cotton in order to conserve foreign exchange.

This was disclosed by the Department of Agriculture where it was added that difficulties are expected in disposing of the 1940 crop abroad.

It was also predicted that the Government would again be asked to advance large loans to growers on unmarketable surpluses.

### FRENCH CAPTURE NAZI PRISONERS

PARIS, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The War Communique issued today states that the French captured a number of German prisoners in a local engagement. It was quiet last night along the whole front.

### TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that the British trawler Loch Asaster has been sunk by a mine and all the crew saved.

### NEW TYPE OF GERMAN TORPEDO

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—Admiralty experts are examining a new type of German torpedo which was washed ashore near Bridlington. It is 12 feet long and is believed to have been dropped by a German hydroplane on Saturday. It is thought that the torpedo has a double life, that is, if it does not strike the target when dropped it becomes a kind of mine.

### FIGHTING CONTINUES IN W. KWANGTUNG: JAPANESE WITHDRAW FROM NAMTAU

PINGYANG, KWANGS, MARCH 25 (CENTRAL)—FOLLOWING THE CHINESE RECAPTURE OF LINGSHAN ON FRIDAY, the centre of fighting on the south bank of the Wat River in West Kwangtung has shifted to the vicinity of Wuli, south of Lingshan, where remnant Japanese are surrounded by strong Chinese troops.

The Japanese unit which retreated to Lungwuling from Lingshan was repulsed on Saturday evening.

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, March 25 (Central)—Reviewing the war situation on the Kwangtung Front, a military communique states that Chinese forces in a counter-attack forced the Japanese to withdraw from Namtau to Chekwan on Saturday. Points south of Namtau are now cleared of invaders.

STIFF RESISTANCE

The Japanese effected a landing on Chekwan on the morning of March 21 and advanced to Namtau, where stiff resistance was encountered. Chinese forces at Namshan at the same time launched a flanking attack and threatened the Japanese rear. A series of combats, the Japanese were forced to withdraw to Chekwan, abandoning a number of dead.

Fighting in Chungshan continued throughout the weekend in the vicinity of Shekdi, with the Chinese in firm control of the highways.

On the Kongmoon Sector, Chinese forces made a surprise attack on Sunwut on March 21. They smashed their way into the city and engaged the Japanese to hand-to-hand struggle at Shatai, but withdrew on the next morning when Japanese reinforcements arrived.

Along the Canton-Samshui Railway, several Japanese attacks on Yeungmei were repulsed.

CLEARING UP

SOMEWHERE IN WEST SUTYUAN, March 25 (Central)—Chinese forces are now engaged in clearing up remnant Japanese in Wuyuan. West Sutyuan after breaking into the city last week.

The Chinese captured a large quantity of Japanese war equipment, including several artillery pieces, machine-guns, 27 trucks, radio sets and ammunition.

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH KIANGSU, Mar. 25 (Central)—About 800 casualties were sustained by the Japanese last Friday when two Japanese troop trains collided at Hsuechow junction on the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

One of the trains was attacked by Chinese guerrillas at Kuochia-tien on the Lunghai Line east of Hsuechow. The train escaped and ran into the other train at the Hsuechow East Station. Several coaches were completely wrecked.

Dr. S. Tomlinson, of the Kowloon Hospital, has reported the loss from his car parked outside Armend Buildings, a bag containing medical instruments and drugs.



# In the World of Sports

## KEEN RACING ON SECOND DAY OF EASTER MEETING: CONFUSION BAY & BURFORD IN DEAD-HEAT

### Guinness Time Pays The Biggest Win Dividend

In strong contrast to the damp and dismal conditions in which the opening day of the Easter meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club was run, the second day's programme was held in delightful weather yesterday when there was a large crowd at the Valley.

The track, however, was still slightly soft and the times returned were, therefore, somewhat slow. The racing was very keen, nevertheless, and there were some close and exciting finishes.

#### RUMOURED SALE OF DUNBAR STABLE

It is rumoured that Mr. Lambert Dunbar has sold his stable to Mr. T. K. Li.

There was a dead-heat in the second race when Burford and Confusion Bay passed the winning post together. Wilber beat West Lake to win the sixth event by a short head and Jennifer's victory over Jobber in the seventh event was by a mere head.

Favourites were generally to the fore, but Guinness Time and Bruno caused upsets when they won the Kellett and Camramatta Handicaps to pay \$90.80 and \$48.30 respectively.

There were some good place dividends, of which Vixen for \$43.80, Sydney Lad \$32.80, Fair Chance \$24.90, West Lake \$23.40, Laughing Girl \$22.90 and Many Thanks \$20.80 were the best.

It is interesting to note that while Guinness Time paid the biggest win dividend of the day, Bruno, who returned the next best, paid \$23 for a place against Guinness Time's \$17.90.

#### "DAILY DOUBLE"

The Daily Double on White Diamond and Murrumbidgee paid \$13.70 to each of 541 selectors of the correct combination. The total pool was \$7,422. Mr. Donald Black and Mr. H. C. Pih rode two winners each. This puts Mr. Black at the head of the jockeys' list for the meeting with a total of four winners (including one dead-heat) while Mr. P. Y. T. Wei comes next with three wins, two seconds and three thirds. Mr. W. H. Davis also brought in three winners and was only once placed. Mr. Pih is next in line with two winners (including a dead-heat) and a place while Mr. G. Trevorton follows with two winners.

Following are the full results with brief notes on how the horses ran:—

#### RACE ONE

National Pride, Hughber and Distinctive Time were the first to show up as the field strung out on entering the back stretch. At the rock, National Pride weakened and Hughber took the lead. Ronson moved up to take second place and Distinctive Time was still third. Hughber led into the straight and was almost on the post.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1940.

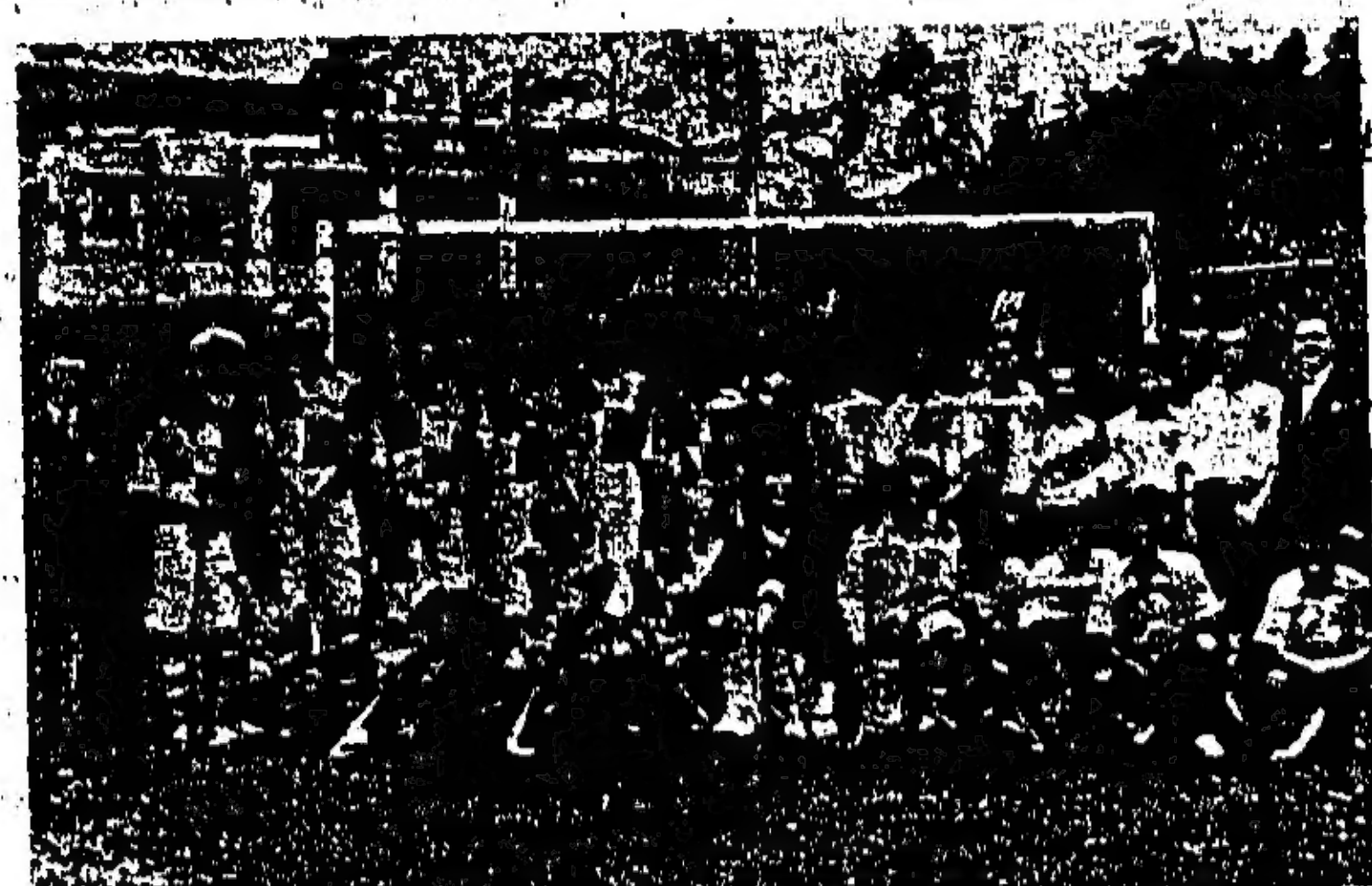
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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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## Interport Hockey



Group photograph of the Macao and Hongkong Interport hockey teams which met at King's Park on Sunday morning when Hongkong won by three goals to one. Yesterday, the Colony Civils were defeated by the Portuguese visitors.

## Macao Interporters Beat H.K. Civils At Hockey

### VICTORY BY ODD GOAL IN FIVE

MACAO defeated the Hongkong Civils XI by three goals to one in the hockey match played at the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday morning.

#### CREDITABLE DISPLAY

The Civils' team, playing only three members of the Interport XI, gave a very creditable display, and showed, at times, better combination than the team that represented the Colony on Sunday.

U. B. Souza, in goal, gave a polished display. Gonsalves was below his form of Sunday and R. J. Reed, in the other full back berth, did his best. The half backs worked well together, and the forward line showed plenty of dash.

#### THE VISITORS

C. Almada, in Macao's goal, was in better form than he was on Sunday, but was not as hard pressed. The half-backs, with Laertes Costa back on the left, seemed but slightly better than Sunday's combination.

The Macao forward line appeared to be balanced, though individually the forwards were not at their best.

#### GOALLESS FIRST HALF

After a goalless first half, Hongkong scored twice in quick succession through E. Fowler and G. H. Fowler, leading Macao 2-0. The visitors, however, recovered splendidly to score through their centre-forward, Albert

Airosa, and twice more through Alex Airosa.

#### THE TEAMS

MACAO: C. Almada; Rig. Rosario and A. Basto; J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa and Laertes Costa (Captain); Frederico Nolasco, J. Santos Ferreira, Albert Airosa, Renaldo Angelo and Amilcar Angelo.

H. K. CIVILIANS:—U. B. Souza (Radio); J. B. Gonsalves (Radio); R. J. Reed (Nomads); R. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) (Capt.); A. M. Alves (Radio); S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.); G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); E. Fowler (C.B.A.); J. A. Soares (Referee).

#### KUMAON RIFLES

The Kumaon Rifles beat the 5th A.A. Regt. R. A. by five goals to nil in a large Darts Knockout Hockey Tournament match played at the Marina ground yesterday. The goals were scored by Captain Loch (2), Nerrain Singh (2) and Major Stapleton.

#### NOMADS BEATEN

Deserving winners of a fast, though scrappy, encounter, the Police yesterday beat the Nomads Hockey Club by two goals to one at Boundary Road when they met in the Hockey Association Tournament.

The teams changed over on even terms and the scorers were J. Franco for the Nomads and Jas Singh and J. Wall for the winners.

The teams: Police:—Balwant Singh; Mahan Singh; Boda Singh; Leslie Mehar Singh; Brown; Fauza Singh; Howlett; Jas Singh; J. Wall and Narwant Singh.

Nomads:—A. Silva; R. Xavier. H. Soares; F. Soares; R. Reed. H. Gubbay; F. O. Reed; J. H. Franco; S. A. Reed; P. Rull and B. Xavier.

## SPORTING

### FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON.—Men's Double:—K. L. Yong and H. F. Chew or H. M. Lau and S. C. Chung v. F. Kon and C. Y. Yung (King's College, 8 p.m.); C. K. Cheah and T. T. Chin v. C. Au and Patrick H. Wong (King's College, 8.30 p.m.). Men's Junior Singles.—W. Gilles v. P. Wynter-Blyth (King's College, 9 p.m.).

CRICKET.—Final of Large Units (Army) Competition, Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery (Sookunpoo) 11 a.m.

TENNIS.—Open Singles, J. S. Theobald v. O. Umestani (5); Leung Ping-chiu v. J. B. Gonsalves (7); H. D. Rumjahn v. Marsland Ma (8). Handicap Singles, C. H. R. Hyde, -30 v. L. M. S. Lloyd, -26 (1); D. M. Macdougall, -15.2 v. P. Wynter-Blyth, -26 (2); T. J. Gould, -30 v. B. C. Beavan, -26 (3); T. C. Monaghan, -4.8 v. J. J. Ferguson, -15.2 (6).

#### TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—B. Division, K.C.C. v. V.R.C.; King's College v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong v. Reco.

HOCKEY.—Triangular Tournament: Hongkong Hockey Club v. The Army, on the Club Ground, 8.15 p.m.

## CHINA WINS INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CUP FOR THIRD YEAR: BRILLIANT GOAL-KEEPING BY DUNCAN: ALL CHINESE FORWARDS ON FORM

### Good Anticipation By Blackburn In Defence

SCINTILLATING PLAY BY THE CHINESE FORWARDS and brilliant goal-keeping by Duncan, who was hurt towards the interval, were the highlights in yesterday's final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup football competition at Sookunpoo when China met and defeated Scotland by 7-2 before a capacity crowd after leading 3-0 in the first half.

The Chinese, by virtue of their victory yesterday, created a record in winning the Cup for three years in succession.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. G. C. Burnett, wife of the "Sunday Herald" Manager, presented the trophy to Hsu King-seng, captain of the victorious team, amidst prolonged applause.

There were considerable changes in Scotland's team—Falconer coming in for Parnaby in the pivotal position, whilst Holden and Fleming replaced Coull and Tait in the forward line. China played as advertised, except for the change, Ip Pak-wah substituting for Lai Shui-wing.

China won as was generally expected and, but for the magnificent goal-keeping of Duncan, would have left the field winners by a far greater margin.

Duncan undoubtedly was the hero in the Scottish team—he gave one of the brightest displays between the sticks and, prior to his injury, saved time and time again in brilliant manner from the fast Chinese forwards of whom Chan Tak-fai was the most dangerous.

Blackburn and Bone played exceptionally well, especially the former, who showed good anticipation and coolness under heavy pressure. Falconer, occupying the centre-half position, played well and, considering the formidable array of talent before him, gave a sound performance.

Birrell, better known in rugged circles, lent good support and, together with Clarke, held up the Chinese attack on more than one occasion.

Scotland's attack was weak. With the exception of W. G. Pryde, the others were too slow with the ball and lacked understanding with each other's play. Fleming and Ferrier were the more dangerous pair and most of Scotland's attacks came from that quarter. Holden, leading the attack, was hard-working but lacked the polish and initiative of his contemporary.

#### CHEUNG SHINES

Cheung Wing-choi again proved himself to be one of the best custodians in local soccer—his agility between the posts, confidence and anticipation proving too much for the Scottish forwards. Of the backs, Lee Kwok-wai gave a better performance than Lee Tin-sang who was listless throughout the game and only on rare occasions gave glimpses of his true form.

Hsu King-seng, in the pivotal berth, was undoubtedly the best half-back on view. He had the full measure of Holden and broke up the Scottish attacks frequently.

LAWN BOWLS.—H.E. the Governor's Team v. The Prison Department, at Stanley, 3.45 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Annual Bisle Meeting Hongkong Rifle Association (Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 CHESS.—Colony's Championship; D.E. de Carvalho v. L. Blair; O. V. Prasadov v. K. Wels; A. V. Kalashnikov v. E. Zimmermann; A. V. Brinkoff v. A. Kurrik; Sig. H. Pollock v. K.M.A. Barnett.

MEETING.—Annual of Sports Club, 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 ATHLETICS.—Annual Athletic Sports of St. Paul's College, on South China A.A. Ground, Caroline Hill, 1.30 to 8 p.m.

MEETING.—Annual of Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, in the Boardroom of "S.C.M. Post."

## DETAILED RESULTS

The following are the detailed results and goal scorers:—

#### SEMI-FINAL

Dec. 25, 1939—China 2 v. Portugal 1.  
Dec. 26, 1939—Scotland 2 v. England 0.

#### FINAL

Mar. 25, 1940—China 7 v. Scotland 2.

#### GOAL SCORERS

China—Chan Tak-fai 5, Fung King-cheung 2, Ip Pak-wah 2.  
Portugal—B. T. Gosano.  
Scotland—Hosack, W. G. Pryde, Fleming.

#### PREVIOUS WINNERS

Scotland—1925, 1927, 1928, 1931.  
Portugal—1926, 1932.  
England—1929.  
Wales—1934.  
Ireland—1937.  
China—1930, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940.

to score when Lee Tin-sang missed in his interception of a high pass, to allow Fleming to gain possession of the ball but, with only the goal-keeper to beat, he missed with a shot wide off its mark. From the goal kick, the Chinese applied pressure and subjected the Scottish goal to innumerable attacks, but all proved of no value due to the brilliant custodianship of Duncan.

The first goal of the afternoon came when Bone, in not disposing of the ball sooner, allowed Chan to rob him and send in a fast shot which entered the far corner of the net. On resumption, the Chinese dominated play and Ip Pak-wah nearly scored when he sent in a fast grounder which Duncan saved amidst applause.

#### "SPOT" KICK

The second goal came a little later when Birrell handled in the penalty area during a melee in the goalmouth to allow Fung to increase the lead from the "spot" kick. Play continued in the Scottish territory and Duncan was always there.

Towards the interval, Duncan again covered himself with glory when he saved a certainty from Chan Tak-fai by literally throwing himself at the latter's feet. This feat did not leave him unscathed for Bone had to deputise for Duncan owing to a knee injury. With their greatest stumbling block out of the way the Chinese again applied pressure and

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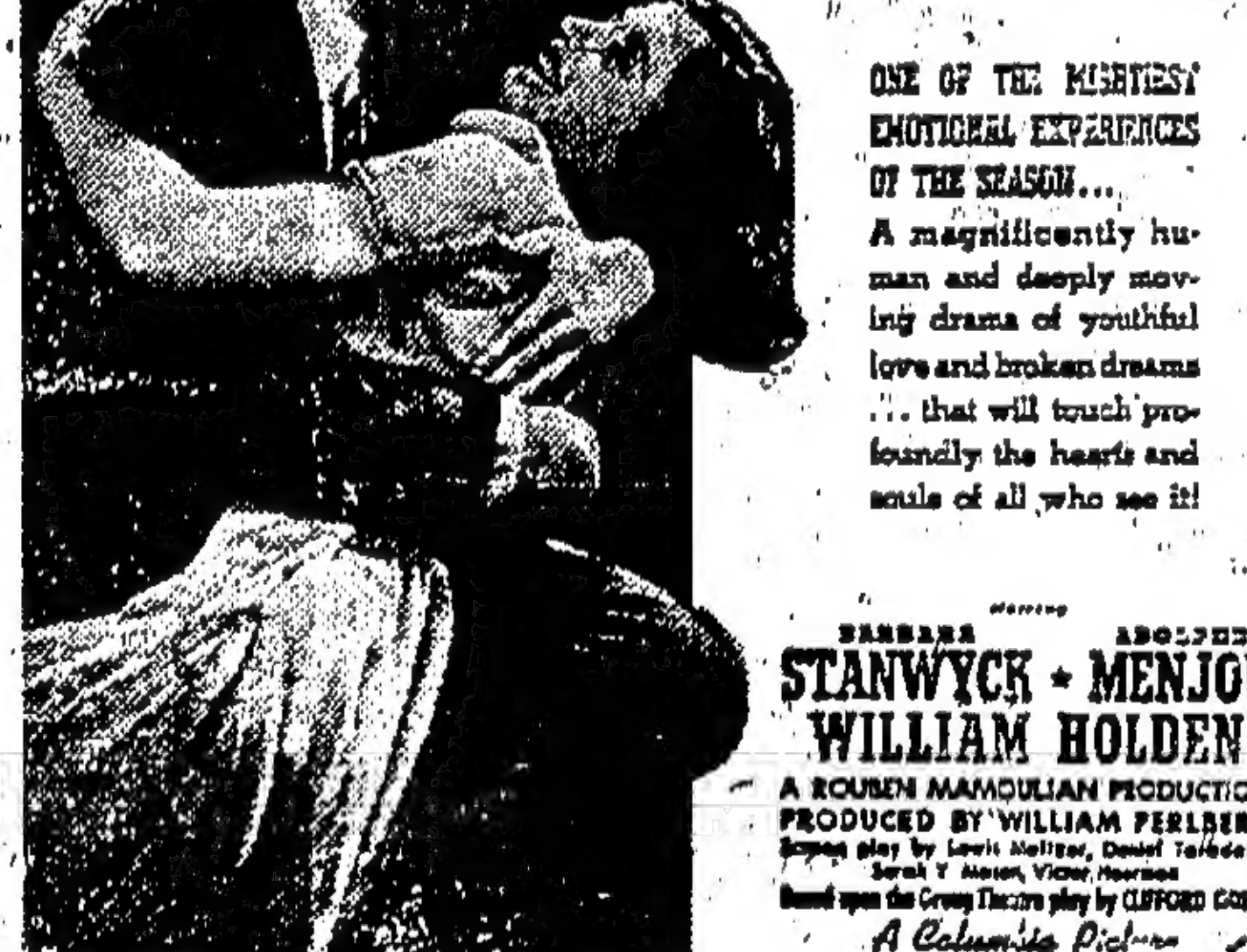
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## COMING EVENTS

MARCH

26-Tides: High 10.53 a.m. and 11.52 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.

H.K. Whampoa Dock Co., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcott, return to Government House from Peking Lodge.

Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

King's Theatre: Special Showing in aid of Chinese War Charities, 9.30 p.m.

West Country Society Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Urban Council Mtg., 4.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Lunch on board "Lamotte Piquet," 1 p.m.

University Court at H.K. University, 5.30 p.m.; Special Congregation, 6.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Mr. F. M. X. Chollet to Show Cinema film of opening of Tung Fa Bungalow of Canton Rotary Club.

Large Units Cricket Final, Sookun-poo, 11 a.m.

Colony Tennis Championships.

Large Units Hockey—Shumshuipo and Martina Ground.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 10.30 a.m.; Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Mtg., 6 p.m.

Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, Annual Mtg., 4.30 p.m.

Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Fortnightly Mtg., Scandal Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 9 a.m.

27-Tides: High 11.28 a.m.; Low 5.05 a.m. and 6.03 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Cheero Club Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

China Entertainment & Land Investment Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., King's Theatre Building, 12 noon.

Triangular Hockey—Army v. H.K. Hockey Club, 5.15 p.m.

French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

H.K. Medical Herts: Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Assoc., 6 p.m.

British Medical Assn. (B.M.A.) and China Branch, Clinical Mtg., Queen Mary Hospital, 9 p.m.

Queen's College Annual Sports Meeting.

Colony Tennis Championships.

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Annual Mtg., 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home, General Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

28-Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. Low 5.53 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.

Chess Championship Continued.

Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster" 9 p.m.; B.M.A. (B.M.A. Prize Meeting).

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.

French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.

China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.

H.K. Police Inspection by H.E. the Governor, 4.45 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge, Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn. Annual Mtg., 6 p.m.

Sports Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, H.K. Jockey Club Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Social Service Centre, Annual Mtg., St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team v. Prison Dept. at Stanley, 3.45 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships.

Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Mtg., 12 noon.

29-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.50 p.m. Low 6.06 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.

Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wigg-Corn. A. H. Steele-Perkins.

H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.P., Peninsula Hotel.

French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.

Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive, in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.

H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.

Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Mtg., Lo & Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.

A.S. Watson and Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis and Billiards.

Hongkong Club, Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

H.K. University Alumni Assn., Annual Mtg., Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Meeting.

St. Paul's Annual Sports, 1.30 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships.

Kowloon Union Church, Jumble Sale.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Musical Comedy Selections

"Follow the Sun"—Selection—Jack Jackson's Dorchester Hotel Orchestra with Vocal Refrain "Funny Face" (Gershwin and Carter): Tell The Doc—Leslie Henson and Male Quartette: A Few Drinks—Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard (Comedy Sketch)

12.47 Gershwin—Rhapsody in Blue. Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler with J. M. Sanroma at the Piano

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Harry Roy and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

Quickstep—Willie The Weeper. Fox-Trot—It's The Natural Thing to Do (Alm Double or Nothing), Rumba—Say "St. St."—Quintet—Mills-Bell Joys: Sugar Foot Stomp.

1.18 Rale de Costa at the Piano.

"Say It With Music"—Medley (Noble and Others). "One Hour with You"—Medley (Whiting and Straus).

1.30 Renter and Raggy Fress, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, Binnie Hale, Ronald Murtagh, and Others.

Vocal—Music for Romance (from "Magyar Melody"); Mine Alone (from "Magyar Melody"); Binnie Hale with Organ Accompaniment. Cinema Organ—Want To Be Snappy—Medley—Sidney Torch. Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Photography—Clapham and Dwyer. Vocal—Love, Forever I Adore You (Miller and De Michel). In Your Arms Tonight (Lockton and Geel)—Ronald Murtagh (Tenor) with Violin and Piano. Piano-Accordion—Lulu's Back in Town (from "Broadway Gondolier"); In A Little Gipsy Tea Room—George Sax-Wood with Instrumental accompaniment.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—When My Heart Says Sing (film "Let's make a night of it"); You're Gonna Take Your Pick and Swing (film "Let's make a night of it"); Bonnie Munro and His Orchestra. Tango—Paciencia; E. Adios—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trots—Chicken Reel; Runnin' Wild—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Swing Fox-Trots—It Had To Be You; I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me—Arle Shaw and His Orchestra. Waltz—Sympathy (film "Freddy"); Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Spooky Takes a Holiday; Whoa Babel—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Quickstep—"Tain't what You Do: Slow Fox-Trot—East Side Heave (from the film)—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Tango—Queta Noche Ti Diré; Waltz—Coronation Waltz—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's A Small Hotel (from "On your Toes"); On Your Toes (from same)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—In A Little French Inn; Waltz—Sailing Home With The Tide—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.

7.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Studio—A talk on The West Country Illustrated by music of the Counties.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Dvorak.

Slavonic Dance No. 16 in A Flat Major—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Václav Talich. Songs: My Mother Taught Me, Op. 55, No. 4.

Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano. Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 51—Lenar String Quartet.

8.45 A Light Orchestral Concert with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Bal Masque (Fletcher)—Light Symphony Orchestra. Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie"—Prini)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Grand Symphony Orchestra. Mon Reve (Waldteufel)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

O Rose Marie, I Love You (from "Rose Marie"—Prini)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Grand Symphony Orchestra. Babylonian Nights (Zamec-nick): In The Sudan (Sebeck)—Alfred Van Dam and His Gaumont State Orch. Somewhere A Voice Is Calling (Newton-Pate)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. Parade of the Trops (Eckbo)—George Groh-rook-Ferrari and His Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—News Summary.

8.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table"

8.45 Bisset—The Fair Maid of Perth-Suite.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.02 B.B.C. Recording—"Poor Old Snell."

A Sketch.

10.15 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."

From The Sunny Spanish Shore; In Enterprise of Martial Kind—Henry A. Lytton. Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking. O Rapture When Alone Together. There Was A Time—Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking. I Stole The Prince—Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton. Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking. But Bless My Heart. Try To Live—Mavis Bennett, Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton. Bertha Lewis and Arthur Hosking. Bridgroom and Bride—Chorus. When A Merry Maiden Marries—Alleen Davies and Chorus. Kind Sir, You Cannot Have The Heart—Winifred Lawson.

10.40 Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("Paris").

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.

11.00 Close down.

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## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

London Log 8.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

## \$1 Million Dye Factory To Be Set Up

Plans are being made by several Chinese industrialists to set up a \$1,000,000 dyeing factory on the outskirts of Chungking. The factory, scheduled to start operations this autumn, will have an initial production capacity of 100 tons of dyestuffs a day. Construction of the plant, which costs \$200,000, is proceeding apace, while some of its important equipment are reported on the way here from an undisclosed place.

The Ministry of Economic Affairs has pledged its support to the new endeavour, and it is understood that it will grant a subsidy of \$500,000 for production purposes.

In pre-war days, China had but few dyeing factories in the coastal cities. Their production, however, was insufficient to meet the demand, with the result that China had to import large quantities of dyestuffs from foreign countries, chiefly Germany.

In the normal year of 1938, for instance, the country imported nearly \$15,000,000 worth of aniline and other coal tar dyes. The amount decreased to \$13,500,000 in 1937 and again to \$10,650,000 in 1936. With Germany, the main supplier, embroiled in war, China's import of dyestuffs has been drastically reduced.

All this, however, is not to

say that China could not produce dyestuffs herself. Interest in fast dyes in this country was steadily mounting and new factories with modern machinery were being installed before the war. When hostilities flared up in Shanghai in 1937, the hopes for building up this new chemical industry were shaken. One of the two principal factories in Shanghai was destroyed totally, while the other lies idle.—(C.I.C.)

More than 601,000 friends of the wounded Chinese soldiers have been enlisted in a vigorous campaign launched recently. Maj. General J. C. Hwang, general executive of the Campaign Committee, announced at a meeting on Tuesday. Besides these friends, he further reported, a sum of \$1,037,000 has been raised for the wounded soldiers.

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## ROTARY MOVEMENT TO HELP STREET BOYS

Rotary is coming to the aid of street boys in Singapore, and at the conference of Rotarians which is being held over the Easter holidays, one of the main topics of discussion will be the "After-school Care of Boys."

Representatives of all educational bodies in Singapore and clubs interested in the welfare of boys of all races and creeds are being invited to take part in the discussion, and it is hoped that, as in the case of Malacca and Penang, the Rotary movement will help to put street boys on their feet in Singapore.

A Youth Welfare Committee may come into existence as a result of the forthcoming deliberations, as a prelude to the setting up of a Boys' Club open to the youth of all races.

To save boys of their community from being influenced by undesirable elements in Singapore, the Straits-born Chinese have already formed a committee. The Committee is already busy on the task before it.

The Rotary movement aims not at helping only one section of the community but every boy who needs assistance and advice.

### IDEA NOT NEW

The idea of forming a Boys' Club in Singapore is by no means a new one. A number of public-spirited men got together some time ago in an effort to improve the lot of boys who have no homes to go to and who loiter about the streets.

The scheme had good support from community leaders, but obtaining suitable grounds and premises for a Boys' Club was a problem.

The outbreak of the war interfered with the plans, and the whole scheme had to be held in abeyance as the sponsors considered that war had made the time inopportune for Government to be called upon to help.

It is probable that the interest taken by Rotarians in the well-being of street boys may result in some action being taken independently of Government assistance.

Rotary has helped many deserving causes, and a Street Boys' list.

## A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

### ADMINISTRATION

"It is notified for the information of all concerned, that an Ordinance (No. 6 of 1940) to provide for the establishment and regulation of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens was passed by the Legislative Council of Hongkong on March 14, 1940."

Copies of the Ordinance will be issued to Divisional and District Wardens as soon as they are available.

### RE-ORGANIZATION OF DIVISIONS

In future the A.R.P. Divisions on the Island of Hongkong will have the same boundaries and bear the same names and abbreviations as the corresponding Police Districts. The A.R.P. Divisions are now as follows:—

Central Division "C." Report Centre, Central Police Station.

Upper Levels Division "U.L." Report Centre, Upper Levels Police Station.

Gough Hill Division "G.H." Report Centre, Gough Hill Police Station.

Western Division "W." Report Centre, No. 7 Sai Ying Pun Police Station.

Pokfulam Division "P." Report Centre, No. 7 Sai Ying Pun Police Station.

Aberdeen Division "A." Report Centre, Aberdeen Police Station.

Eastern Division "E." Report Centre, No. 2, Wai Tsai, P.S.

Bay View Division "B.V." Report Centre, Bay View Police Station.

Shaokwan Division "S." Report Centre, Shaokwan Police Station.

Quarry Bay Division "Q.B." Report Centre, Shaokwan Police Station.

Stanley Division "S." Report Centre, Stanley Police Station.

Divisional Wardens have been informed of the boundaries of their Divisions.

### EXAMINATION

Instructors' Course in English, under Syllabus "B." An examination for candidates who attended D. W. Hume's class will be held at Club Lushano, Ice House Street, on the following dates at 5.45 p.m.

Part I—March 28.

Part II—March 27.

Part III—March 28.

Wardens' Class (in Chinese)

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

## KWANGTUNG TO ADOPT NEW HSIEN SYSTEM

SHIUKWAN March 25 (Central).—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has decided to adopt the new hsien system to promote a more democratic local government.

The reform programme entitled "Outline for the Organisation of Various Grades of Hsien Government" promulgated by the National Government, on September 19, 1939, calls for the creation of representative assemblies in all small administrative units within the hsien which is equivalent to a county. These representative assemblies will be empowered to elect the administrators of these units.

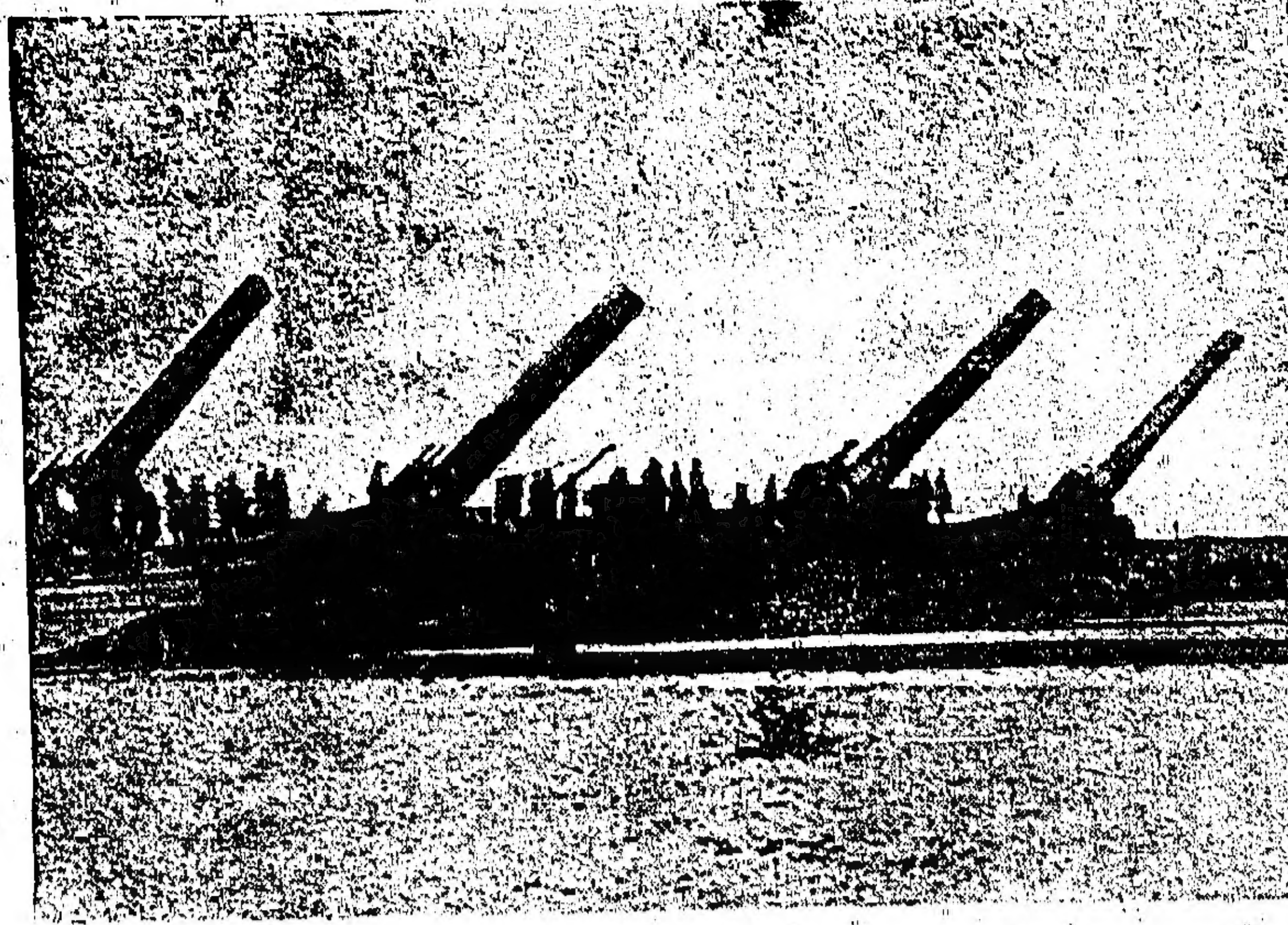
Public schools will be opened in different units and special committees will be formed to supervise reconstruction work.

It has been decided that Kungong will initiate the reform programme as from April 1 while other hsien will follow.

## INDECENT ASSAULT ALLEGED

A 33-year-old Canadian, Joseph Refae Alexander Curcotte, described as a religious worker, appeared at Kowloon Court on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday morning on a charge of indecent assault.

The charge arises out of an alleged incident at the Trocadero Hotel, Peking Road, on March 24. Mr. J. M. D'Almada, Remedios appeared for defendant, who was remanded for a week on bail of \$500. Defendant pleaded not guilty.



Heavy French 12-inch guns, mounted on railway tracks for greater mobility, in firing position, ready to hurl their huge loads of destruction into Germany. These guns have contributed practically the only action the war has seen so far as the intense cold and generally adverse weather conditions have rendered all military action, save artillery, impotent.

## FOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR CHINA'S CONSTITUTION

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central).

—The Hunan People's Assembly has made four suggestions to the National Government regarding the problem of China's Constitution.

First, political tutelage should be continued after the introduction of constitutional government.

Second, the Constitution drafted by the Legislative Yuan should be submitted to the People's Congress to be convened on November 12 for examination and adoption.

Third, delegates to the People's Congress who were elected prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and are found to have affiliated with traitors should be expelled.

Fourth, the sole duty of the People's Congress to be convened on November 12 should be to adopt the Constitution while a new People's Congress should be formed to exercise the rights provided in the Constitution.

## AIR SERVICE FROM ENGLAND TO U.S.A. TO START IN JUNE

With the approval of the Government, Imperial Airways are to open Atlantic Air service as soon as Botwood, Newfoundland, is ice-free—which should be at the beginning of June.

This means a two months' earlier start than last year. Mail will be flown at least once a week and possibly passengers will also be carried.

The service will be extended from Foynes to a British airport, to bring the terminus within easy reach of London. Negotiations between Imperial Airways and the Government on the subject of aircraft to be used are going on.

The service will form the only direct air link between this country and the U. S. A. and Canada. It will provide quick means of keeping personal contact between high officials of the British, American and Canadian Governments.

America does not allow her Clipper service to fly direct to Ireland, because it was decided that Foynes, the Irish terminus, is in the war zone. Lisbon is the European terminus of the service.

There have been no flying-boats to spare to ferry Atlantic passengers for Britain from Lisbon to this country. Land machines are out of the question because General Franco will not allow them to fly over Spain.

Thus passengers to Britain take a further 60 hours to cover the last 1000 miles to London; they have to travel in three trains and one airplane, and have to pass through four customs examinations—Portugal, Spain, France, and Britain.

Germany has not abandoned any of her peace-time air routes, except those to Allied countries. She is intensifying her commercial air activities.



"When you look at me like that, George, I just know you love me."—(Humorist, London).

## Bible In 736 Languages

"I am told that there has been in Germany since the war broke out," said the Rev. J. S. M. Hooper, the General Secretary for India and Ceylon of the British and Foreign Bible Society who arrived by the Indian train recently.

He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the National Christian Council for India, and Ceylon.

Mr. Hooper said, that the Bible Society in India was organized in a number of auxiliaries with headquarters in the large cities such as Bombay, Calcutta and Madras. Each auxiliary was managed by a Secretary and a strong Committee representative of all Churches. The object of the Society was to circulate Scriptures, and the annual circulation throughout was over eleven millions, while in India alone the circulation was one and a quarter million.

The Society had translated and circulated the Bible in 736 languages, of which about a hundred were in Indian languages.

Mr. Hooper said that last year, the Bible had been translated into nine new languages. These were mostly African languages.

The Society, he said, was issuing copies of the New Testament to all the fighting forces with a special message from the King. A special service fund had been initiated for this purpose, and subscriptions were invited from the public.



"Another thing I hate about Hitler is his silly moustache."—(Men Only, London).

## Ship Without A Crew Found In Channel

A 10,000-ton British tanker has been escorted into a South Coast port by three tugs and two warships... but she was a ship without a soul on board, a Marie Celeste of Hitler's war.

She is the Charles F. Meyer, of Hongkong, owned by the Oriental Tankers, Ltd., and the mystery of her missing crew is still unsolved.

But it was learned on Mar. 6 that naval vessels and other ships answered an SOS which was sent out by the tanker in the Channel.

The Charles F. Meyer was reported to have been torpedoed. The crew were stated to have then abandoned ship.

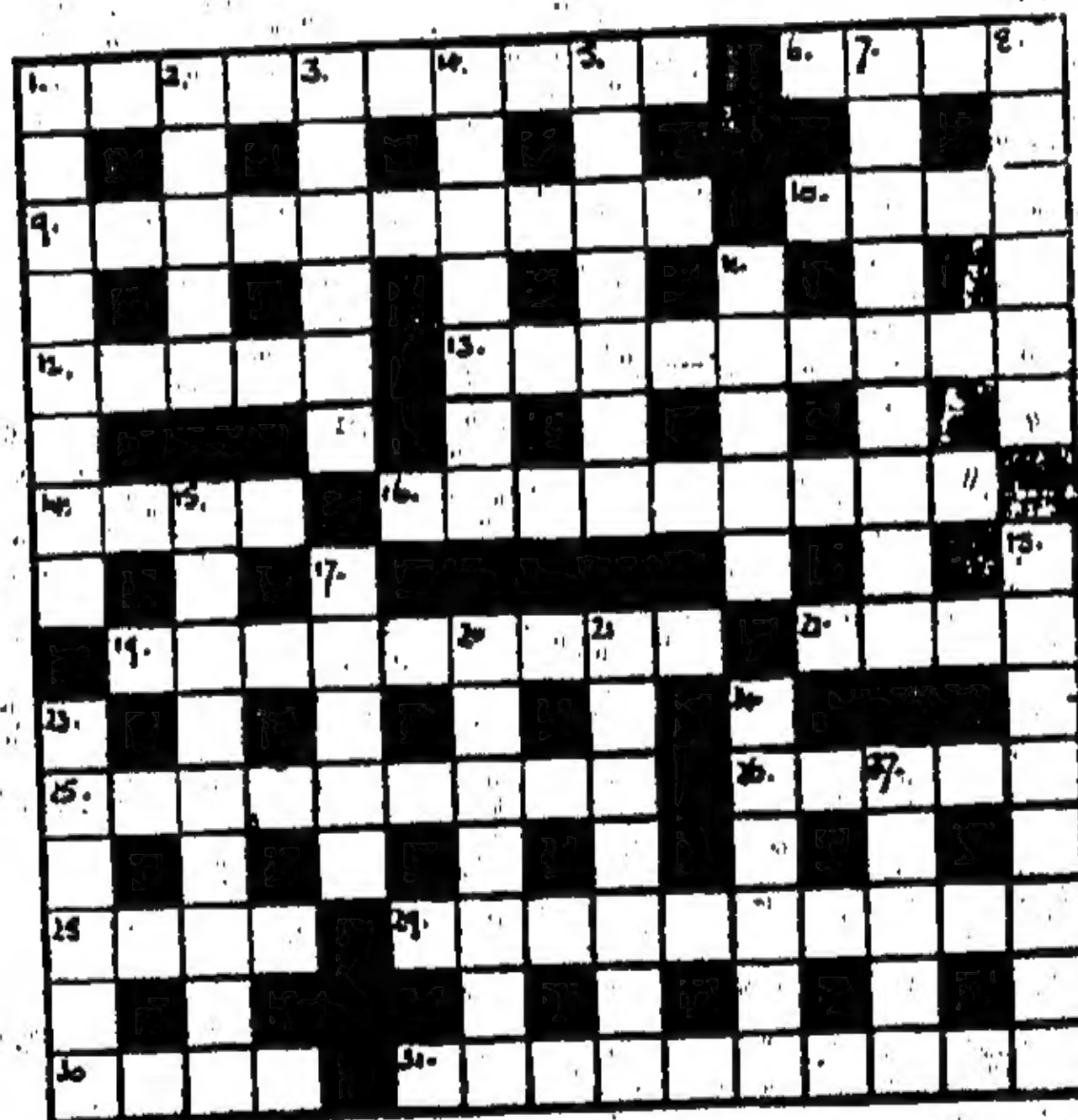
Two lifeboats searched for the men.

After many hours' search the first lifeboat returned without having found any trace of them.

A second lifeboat was out for ten hours, but saw neither crew nor tanker.

The tanker was damaged by an explosion, but "there is no information how the explosion occurred."—(Daily Sketch).

## CROSSWORD NO. 566



### ACROSS

1. A light of salvation to the miner (2 words, 6, 4).
6. "Fame is the—that the clear spirit doth raise."
9. A Rummy Tile (anag.).
10. Bred from bread?
12. Verse in pattern.
13. There is peace in the heart of the serpent.
14. Quite a small creature to give the scientist a start.
16. Name of a play within a play.
19. Strip.
22. The Classic "Nippy"?
25. Batsman's occasional bonus.
26. Cleric.
28. Smollett called Johnson the Great one of Literature.
29. Once housed the Ark.
30. They are the last resort of the hairless.
31. "Knacks; trifles, nosegays, sweetmeats—Of strong prevalence in unhardened youth"

### DOWN

1. Process, not recommended to ladies who wish to make the most of themselves.
2. Known by reputation.
3. An insignificant particle.
4. He eloped with a Jewess.
5. A servant of the High Priest.
7. A humble position.
8. Oliver's counterpart.
11. Beheld a naval base and got an uncommon girl's name.
15. A Jack London story (2 words, 5, 4).
17. The largest English clan.
18. Unquiet advice to the indolent.
20. Tell.
21. Regulations mean nothing to such men.
23. European city that should never be quite destitute of milk.
24. The billiard expert likes the nursery variety.
27. One name for the enemy in the last war.

### SOLUTION TOMORROW

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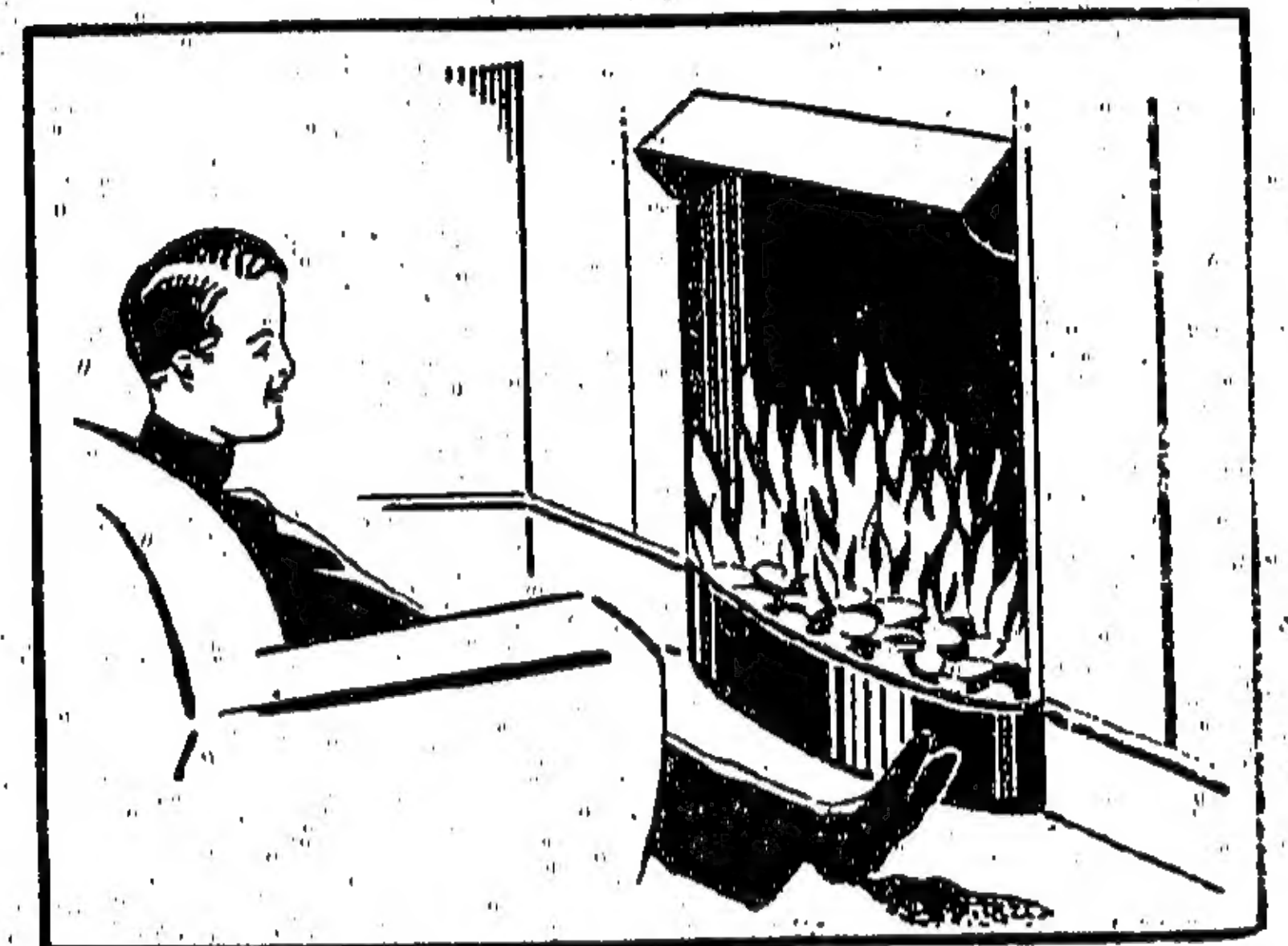
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## RACE MEETING

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Rowan 151 (H. J. A. Hearne);  
Shuttlecock 142 (D. Black).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Fair Chance	197	161
Franklin	840	811
Income Tax	115	180
Many Thanks	978	995
Maple Star	615	687
Nancy Lee	18	65
Pumelo	94	144
Rowan	1,587	1,225
Shuttlecock	128	164
	4,570	4,412

## RACE FOUR

Humdrum Eve was in front as the field raced past the stands, with Bear Claw, Rob Roy and Rose Emily in close attendance. In the back stretch Rose Emily moved up and was in front at the rock, with Humdrum Eve and O-Lan following. Bear Claw, second favourite, weakened. Rose Emily led into the straight closely followed by Rob Roy.

In the home run O-Lan, favourite, came up in the middle and went on to win easily. Rose Emily was second, Rob Roy, least fancied, weakened and finished in the rack, while Red Feather, outsider came up in a last minute dash to take third place. Avon, fourth in demand and Humdrum Eve finished almost level for fourth position. The much fancied Hyndford Bridge, was never prominent.

4.—3.00 p.m.—Bon Vista Handicap (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. T. K. L. O-Lan, 168 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1  
145 lbs. (Mr. Poy) 2  
Miss Li Po-chun's Red Feather, 161 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 3  
Won by three lengths, neck between second and third.  
Time: 2:12.2  
Parti-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$14.10.  
Places: \$9.20, \$12.40, \$14.60.

Also ran:—Avon 146 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); Bear Claw 164 (D. Black); Humdrum Eve 146 (H. C. Pih); Hyndford Bridge 153 (Needa); Rob Roy 143 (Ip Kiu-ying).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Avon	514	677
Bear Claw	1,040	1,082
Humdrum Eve	157	237
Hyndford Bridge	788	599
O-Lan	1,499	1,144
Red Feather	229	381
Rob Roy	72	173
Rose Emily	483	495
	4,782	4,738

## RACE FIVE

White Diamond, very hot favourite, took the lead from the start and maintained it to the end, beating Hopeful Star, next in demand, who was second all the way, by two lengths. Eve of Hunting was third to the distance when she was overhauled by Oonagh, third favourite, who came up on the outside, to take third place. Eve of Hunting was fourth. Eve of Folly, though fairly well-fancied, never had a chance.

5.—3.30 p.m.—Sugar Loaf Stakes—(Six Furlongs)

Mr. Diamond's White Diamond, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 1  
Kong Bros' Hopeful Star, 159 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 2  
Mr. T. K. L. Oonagh, 150 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 3  
Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third.  
Time: 1:28.1  
Parti-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$7.70.  
Places: \$5.30, \$5.70, \$5.70.

Also ran:—Blue Field 151 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Blue Gate 151 (L. B. Chao); Care Free 151 (W. G. Poy); Emergency Unit (late Ossage) 145 (Tang Man-wa); Eve of Dancing 146 (R. M. Wood); Eve of Folly 151 (B. A. Proulx); Eve of Hunting 151 (A. D. Coppin); Eve of Peace 143 (Hoo Pak-ming); Jane Doe 151 (D. Black); Ojibway 151 (S. W. Tang); Rose Charming 151 (Ip Kiu-ying).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Blue Field	31	88
Blue Gate	27	54
Care Free	22	47
Emergency Unit	2	13
Eve of Dancing	14	107
Eve of Folly	112	310
Eve of Hunting	7	28
Eve of Peace	3	9
Hopeful Star	797	723
Jane Doe	83	95
Ojibway	14	40
Oonagh	609	719
Rose Charming	9	22
White Diamond	2,263	1,894
	3,943	4,150

## RACE SIX

Desert Star and Golden Cow were prominent in the early stages. In the back stretch Wil-

ber and Some Hope moved up. Wilber, favourite, was first at the home bend and was well in front at the distance when West Lake came up in a good spurt and finished second, a short head behind. Some Hope was third. Golden Cow, second in demand weakened badly and finished last, while Smiling Time and Salvage Master, the next in demand, respectively, made no impression.

6.—4.00 p.m.—Pokfulam Handicap (About One Mile 171 Yards)

Marber's Wilber, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 1  
Mr. S. W. Lee's West Lake, 153 lbs. (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwa) 2  
Mr. Lucky's Some Hope, 155 lbs. (Mr. A. D. Coppin) 3  
Won, by short head, three lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2:25.1  
Parti-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$13.60.  
Places: \$8.20, \$23.40, \$18.50.  
Also ran:—Desert Star 145 lbs. (H. A. da Botelho); Gordie 144 (R. M. Wood); Gog 145 (O. R. Sedich); Golden Cow 140 (Chu Ki-fan); Heddon 140 (R. K. C. Chu); Piet Hein 155 (F. A. Sequeira); Salvage Master 168 (Hoo Pak-ming); Smiling Time 150 (G. Treverton); Wild Bear 140 (Chanson Feng).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Desert Star	153	158
Gordie	25	61
Gog	42	126
Golden Cow	958	836
Heddon	41	705
Piet Hein	141	189
Salvage Master	414	432
Smiling Time	723	808
Some Hope	216	276
West Lake	187	202
Wilber	1,395	1,154
Wild Bear	4	30
	4,297	4,377

## RACE SEVEN

A Roaring Time, Annabella and Murrumbidgee were in front when the field passed the stands, and into the back stretch. At the rock Murrumbidgee, favourites took command, and leading into the straight went on to win comfortably. Sydney Lad and Vixen Thor, two outsiders, came up in the straight to fill the remaining orders' honours, while A Roaring Time and Annabella, second favourite, finished in the rack. Centre Court, third favourite, was never prominent.

7.—Calliope Handicap—"B" Class (1½ Miles)

Mr. Gredka's Murrumbidgee, 150 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mr. Lucky's Sydney Lad, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 2  
Mr. G. Tinson's Vixen Thor, 159 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 3  
Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.  
Time: 2:20.4  
Parti-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$10.10.  
Places: \$7.30, \$32.80, \$43.60.

Also ran:—A Great Time, 165 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Ajax, 155 (S. C. Liang); Annabella, 155 (L. B. Chao); A Roaring Time, 165 (P. Y. T. Wei); Centre Court, 145 (V. V. Needa); Cocklerol, 160 (G. Treverton); Double Finesse, 162 (Tang Man-wa); Snowy River, 149 (C. F. Chiu).

Betting	Win.	Place.
A Great Time	75	99
Ajax	253	422
Annabella	898	749
A Roaring Time	459	688
Centre Court	770	688
Cocklerol	120	138
Double Finesse	10	25
Murrumbidgee	2,205	1,890
Snowy River	39	93
Sydney Lad	125	139
Vixen Thor	89	109
	5,043	4,779

## RACE EIGHT

Jennifer, took the lead from the start and maintained it to the end, despite a strong challenge in the home run from Jobber, who was second. These two ponies carried nearly all the money on the pari-mutuel. King Kong next in demand, was third and Peaceful View fourth, while Musketeer was last. Rose Jane, though well-fancied, was never in the picture.

8.—Boa Vista Handicap—2nd Sec. "B" Class (From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In)

"Quarter Master's" Jennifer, 156 lbs. (Mr. Black) 1  
Mr. Marber's Jobber, 154 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 2  
Mr. Cocoa's King Kong, 161 lbs. (Mr. H. M. Botelho) 3  
Won by a head, two lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2:13.2  
Parti-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$12.80.  
Places: \$6.80, \$5.90, \$7.10.

Also ran:—Musketeer, 140 lbs. (C. F. Chiu); Peaceful View, 151 (H. C. Pih); Rose Fiana, 137 (S. W. Lep); Rose Jane, 140 (W. G. Poy).



Picture shows the rear portion of No. 42 Lyndhurst Terrace which collapsed during the heavy rain early on Saturday morning.

Betting	Win.	Place.
Jennifer	2,080	1,111
Jobber	2,117	1,461
King Kong	806	647
Musketeer	52	146
Peaceful View	458	454
Rose Fiana	16	84
Rose Jane	526	649
	5,083	4,552

## RACE NINE

Bruno led from start to finish. Heinz and Discovery Bay were prominent early, but were beaten in the home run by Perola d'Oriente and Violet Queen, second in demand, who finished very strongly. Heinz was fourth. Ruby Star, hot favourite, was never in the picture.

9.—Cabramatta Handicap—"C" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. G. Treverton's Bruno, 160 lbs. (Mr. Treverton) 1  
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Perola d'Oriente, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 2  
Mr. Cocoa's Violet Queen, 157 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 3  
Won by half-length, the same between second and third.  
Time: 1:21.4  
Parti-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$48.30.  
Places: \$23, \$18.40, \$11.

Also ran:—Discovery Bay, 151 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Heinz, 140 (S. W. Tang); National Victory, 160 (Yeung Wing-kwa); Piccadilly Jim, 152 (W. G. Poy); Roodly, 165 (W. H. S. Davis); Ruby Star, 146 (H. J. A. Hearne); Twilight Star, 162 (S. W. Pan).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Bruno	528	277
Discovery Bay	191	248
Heinz	317	378
National Victory	16	29
Perola d'Oriente	310	372
Piccadilly Jim	376	318
Roodly	312	369
Ruby Star	2,218	1,795
Twilight Star	453	447
Violet Queen	1,058	832
	5,781	5,065

## RACE TEN

The field passed the stands in a bunch. On entering the back stretch, Strathbannock was in front with Scenic View and Advancing Time in close attendance. At the rock, Advancing Time, favourite, took the lead and was first into the straight, but was beaten in the home run by Guinness Time outsider, who came up in a strong spurt to win by a length. Laughing Girl, another outsider, making a late spurt, took third place from Strathbannock, second in demand. Scenic View was fifth. Forgotten Star, favourite, was never prominent.

10.—Kellett Handicap—2nd Section "C" Class (1 Mile)

Mr. H. Leigh's Guinness Time, 163 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 1  
Mr. H. & W.'s Advancing Time, 151 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 2  
Mr. Fan's Laughing Girl, 158 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 3  
Won by a length, four lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2:06.  
Parti-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$90.60.  
Places: \$17.90, \$14.40, \$22.90.

Also ran:—Clowner, 148 lbs. (Ip Kiu-ying); Commencement Bay, 168 (C. F. Chiu); Dawn Star, 168 (S. W. Pan); Forgotten Star, 154 (H. J. A. Hearne); Royal Highness, 165 (B. L. Chao); Scenic View, 161 (H. C. Pih); Soldier of Britain, 161 (D. Black); Sylvandale, 143 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting	Win.	Place.
Advancing Time	840	482
Clowner	130	218
Commencement Bay	457	317
Dawn Star	61	41
Forgotten Star	1,602	738
Guinness Time	282	386
Laughing Girl	150	243
Royal Highness	497	368
Scenic View	455	355
Soldier of Britain	134	133
Strathbannock	1,239	697
Sylvandale	143	169
	5,790	4,127

## CASH SWEEPS

## Race 1

No. 2970 ..... \$1,124.20  
No. 1485 ..... \$ 321.20  
No. 1954 ..... \$ 160.60  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 614, 1194, 2567, 893, 80, 1140, 3012, 957, 722, 357, 855, 2409, 597, 569, 478, get \$50 each.

## Race 2

No. 995 ..... \$1,050.30  
No. 2002 ..... \$1,050.30  
No. 653 ..... \$ 233.40  
Dead Heat.  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1343, 962, 3177, 2353, 1822, get \$50 each.

## Race 3

No. 1528 ..... \$1,918.00  
No. 2054 ..... \$ 548.00  
No. 1866 ..... \$ 274.00  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3128, 564, 639, 2153, 357, 686, get \$50 each.

## Race 4

No. 678 ..... \$2,059.40  
No. 2675 ..... \$ 588.40  
No. 4068 ..... \$ 234.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3653, 3227, 88, 4158, 3686, get \$50 each.

## Race 5

No. 4527 ..... \$2,062.20  
No. 502 ..... \$ 589.20  
No. 1126 ..... \$ 294.60  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 528, 3961, 2155, 4102, 1983, 2797, 2122, 4388, 3532, 2355, 3144, get \$50 each.

## Race 6

No. 3346 ..... \$2,079.00  
No. 762 ..... \$ 594.60  
No. 2969 ..... \$ 297.00  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 752, 2395, 4485, 2551, 2619, 3644, 2559, 2562, 642, get \$50 each.

## Race 7

No. 1814 ..... \$2,220.40  
No. 3656 ..... \$ 634.40  
No. 1634 ..... \$ 317.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2012, 2879, 3147, 3443, 379, 346, 3397, 1671, get \$50 each.

## Race 8

No. 2094 ..... \$2,307.20  
No. 3019 ..... \$ 659.20  
No. 3026 ..... \$ 329.60  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1433, 3714, 2447, 1771, get \$50 each.

## Race 9

No. 4702 ..... \$2,308.60  
No. 403 ..... \$ 659.60  
No. 2661 ..... \$ 329.80  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 383, 4393, 4348, 2845, 3835, 2516, 1083, get \$50 each.

## Race 10

No. 3451 ..... \$4,530.40  
No. 1019 ..... \$1,294.40  
No. 3646 ..... \$ 647.20  
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1690, 982, 3010, 3302, 4052, 715, 4362, 3774, 3825, get \$100 each.

## Successes For Jamaica & Gibraltar In Colonial Small-Bore Matches, 1939

UNDOUBTEDLY WAR'S ALARMS MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE TO THE ENTRY ON THIS OCCASION. Whilst entries were due in the early half of 1939, the unsettled feeling in the world was not conducive to decisive plans in the realms of sport, says "The Rifleman" of Dec. 1939 Jan. 1940.

In these circumstances the record entries for 1937 and 1938 were not equalled, as only 15 colonies entered the Aperture Sight Section and 13 entered the Open Sight Section. Each match is for Colonial teams of eight shooting 20 shots each at 25 yards on two S.M.R.C. Match cards.

Unfortunately so many as eight, Fiji has been second once, sets of cards did not arrive despite force, and that in 1937 with the S. M. E. C. giving a month's score of 1559, but they fell back grace before deciding the match to sixth place last year with the score of 1546. The great improvement in their score this year possibly gave them great hopes of success, and it is hard luck for them that such an outstanding score was made by Jamaica.

## GOOD SCORING

After that we could only assume that world events had been too much for the teams concerned, and they had abandoned all thought of shooting the cards sent.

The scoring on those which did arrive, however, was very good, and we have to congratulate the team representing Jamaica not only on their success for the first time, but also upon the record under present conditions of 1879 in the hope that these cards might score of 1860, three points above record for the match.

For all of the eighty years of the match Jamaica has entered, their places in the respective years, being 7th, 8th, 3rd, 4th, 3rd, 3rd, 4th and now 1st.

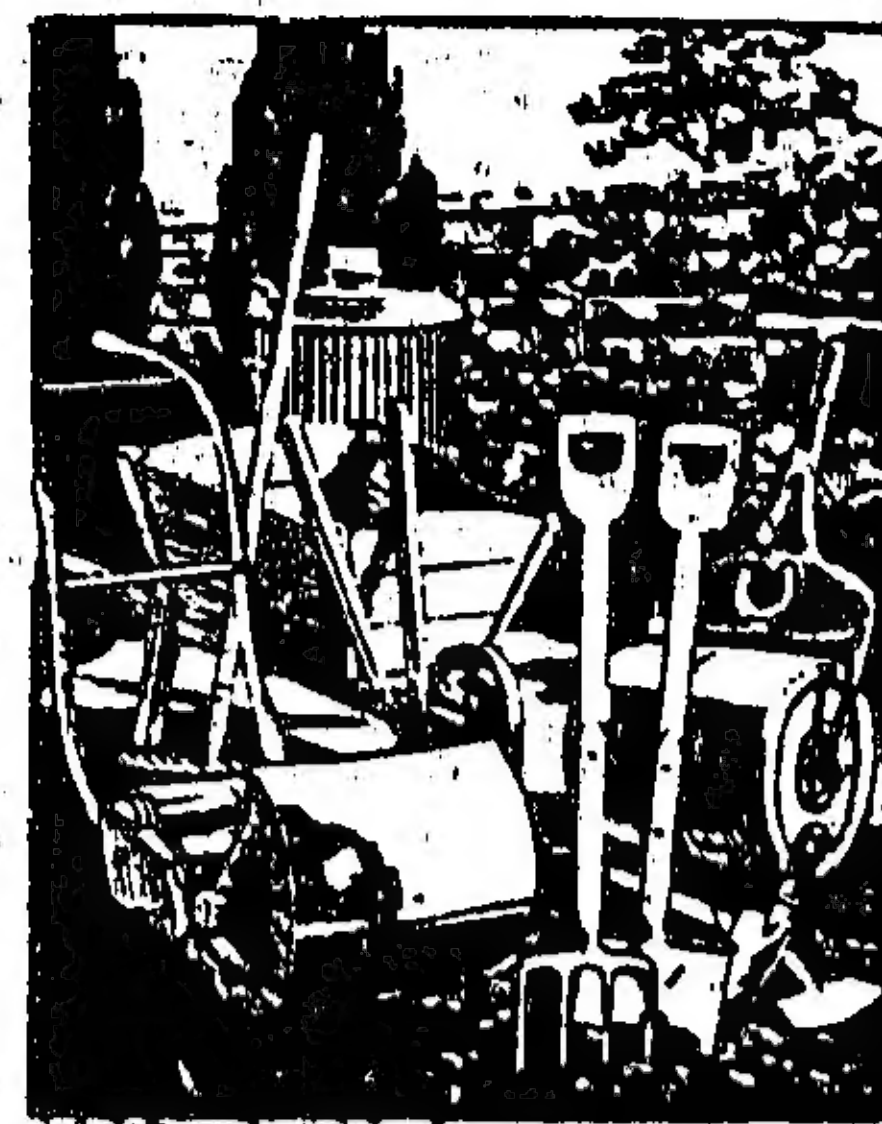
Last year Bermuda registered an initial success, but this time their cards did not arrive back.

## RUNNERS-UP

The Fiji team were runners-up with the score of 1577, which is one point better than the previous record of 1576 made by Kenya which that team won in 1937. Their team has three ladies in its personnel, Miss L. Wilder being one of the three top scorers of the whole match with 200.

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6. The right is reserved of accepting or declining any tender.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1940, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit & Loss A/C as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 18th March, 1940, to 28th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
R. A. WICKERSON,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1940.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1939, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 3rd April, 1940, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 15th March, 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS.  
NO. 9 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of the Tung On Steamship Company, Limited

and

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong dated the 13th day of March, 1940, confirming the reduction of the capital of the abovenamed Company from \$2,500,000 to \$2,000,000, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance, was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 15th day of March, 1940. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:

"The capital of the Tung On Steamship Company Limited is \$2,000,000 divided into 25,000 shares of \$80 each, instead of \$2,500,000 divided into 25,000 shares of \$100 each. At the date of registration of this minute each share is to be deemed to be fully paid up."

Dated the 18th day of March, 1940.  
WOO & WOO,  
Solicitors for the abovenamed Company.

DEATH  
ADSHEAD—London, on March 10, 1940 Surgeon Captain G. P. Adshead, R. N. (Ret.), beloved husband of Olive (Née Orme), "Lye Mead" Ditchling, Sussex. 1353

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HONGKONG, MARCH 26, 1940

PUPPETS AND POWERS

THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT, at long last, that the Wang Ching-wei "Government" will make its bow on March 30, ushers in a new stage in the diplomatic history of the Sino-Japanese war, a stage in which the invaders will do their best to persuade the world that two Chinese governments exist and that the country's struggle against enslavement is no more than a factional civil war. After much grooming, the traitor Wang makes his appearance in the role of a Chinese Franco through whom the Japanese will fish for international support on an "anti-Red" platform, as Italy and Germany did through the bloodthirsty dictator of Spain.

THAT THE NANKING REGIME is composed of traitors like Wang Ching-wei, assassins like Ting Mo-chun, and international spies like Chow Fu-hai is no guarantee that those in charge of Third Power interests on the spot will hesitate to deal with it on local, and perhaps more than local issues. There is plenty of precedent in the Customs and Outside Roads agreements and in the happenings at Tientsin. Japan remembers that the British Government saw fit, while still maintaining normal relations with the Spanish Republic, to send Sir Roger Hodgson as Agent to Burgos, and hopes, by referring "all international issues concerning the occupied territories to the puppet administration for action," to create a similar position in Nanking. The next step will be to attempt to secure for Wang the status of a belligerent. Thus, gradually, Japan will try to tie foreign countries, through concrete relations, to the wheels of her "New Order."

UNFORTUNATELY for Tokyo, the Chinese Franco is not likely to have the luck of his Spanish prototype. Free China has many advantages over the martyred Spanish Republic—ample human resources, a vast territory, effective communications, and a tired enemy who has already extended himself to the limit of his resources, and a better international position. Her Government continues to maintain good relations with all Powers, and the official attitude of the United States and Britain is that assistance to Chungking is the best counter-weight to Japanese aggression at the expense of their interests. The support of the Soviet Union is both outspoken and active, and increased Sino-Soviet trade not only redresses China's commercial balance but brings her substantial quantities of much-needed motor-fuel and arms. Nazi Germany, Japan's erstwhile axis partner, contributes to the strengthening of Free China.

ALTHOUGH it is obvious that the parallel actions of all these Powers tending to strengthen China do not signify any kind of "united front" between them in Far Eastern policy or in any other respect, Japan and her puppets are still in no position to

CHINESE ANALYSIS OF WORLD AFFAIRS

Dr. S. I. Hsiung's Broadcast On Recent Developments In International Field

The Z.B.W.3 and Z.E.K. broadcast a talk in Chinese by Dr. S. I. Hsiung, at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Dr. Hsiung who is at present sojourning in England is one of China's well-known authors. His work "Lady Precious Stream" has been enacted on the stages throughout the world. The following is a translation of his talk:

Recently naval activities figured prominently in Europe. London, with peace-time magnificence of civic state, paid honour to the men of the "Ajax" and "Exeter" for their victory over the German battleship "Graf Spee."

As you know, the "Graf Spee" was a commerce raider which had captured and sunk seven British merchantmen before she met with the cruisers "Ajax," "Exeter" and "Achilles." She was badly damaged in her first battle with the British Navy, and when she found it was impossible to escape, she scuttled herself. Before she went down she had imprisoned three hundred British sailors, whom she had captured from her seven victims, in an auxiliary ship, the "Altmarm."

That celebration was rendered doubly happy to the English public by the rescue of those three hundred prisoners from the "Altmarm," though the Norwegian Government thought the British Navy had violated international law by boarding the German ship in Norwegian territorial waters.

NAZI TACTICS: Whether, the "Altmarm" was meant to pass as a naval vessel or as a merchantman was a matter of some controversy. Typical of Nazi tactics, she was at first disguised as a Norwegian ship flying the Norwegian flag. Later, she was transformed into an American vessel, and towards the end she was painted grey, to look like a British ship. When she approached Norway she tried to gain the German coast by passing through the blockade via Norwegian territorial waters and claiming the rights of an ordinary merchantman. But when the Norwegian Customs Authority, not satisfied with the attitude of her own navy, wanted to search the ship, the Captain, saying it was a "state" warship, refused to be examined!

Before the British Admiralty ordered H.M.S. "Cossack" to rescue the prisoners from the "Altmarm," the Norwegian authorities had been approached by the British Navy with a request to search for the imprisoned sailors. After being expressly told that no prisoners were on board, the boarding party from H.M.S. "Cossack" was ordered to the rescue.

It was regrettable that several members of the crew use any possible rift to gain their full objectives. It is an even bet that the new "Central Government" will not survive the vicissitudes of the coming months and years.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN, however, that the situation is devoid of dangerous possibilities. The diplomatic dummy that Japan has erected is meant not only for the beguilement of innocents but to provide a rallying point for existing pro-Japanese elements in the capitals of the West which, although they are not able to control policy, will be given a possibility of becoming much more vocal than they have been hitherto.

WHILE it is unlikely that the Powers will surrender to Japan, a position may be created in which the opportunities created by Tokyo diplomacy will be used to pave the way for a "moderate" deal at the expense of China.

AS ALWAYS, public opinion will play an important role. And friends of China in foreign countries will readily realize that what is required of them at this moment is to keep a vigilant watch on their Governments, expose any disposition to deal with the puppets, and, by insisting that the only two capitals in the Far East are Chungking and Tokyo, and foiling Japan's new manoeuvre at its root.

Arrivals And Departures

Carrying a large number of passengers, an American liner left port yesterday after midnight. Several passengers listed on the ship's "Who's Who" disembarked at Hongkong.

ARRIVALS

Among the arrivals were: Monsieur Andre Negre, of the French Consulate, en route to his post in Chungking; Mr. R. H. Ball, Director of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Company of Shanghai, on a business trip to the Colony; Mr. A. H. Walker, Construction Engineer for the British Reinforced Concrete Engineering Co. Ltd., in Hongkong as the Export Manager; Mr. R. B. Chapin, Engineer for National Carbon Company in Kowloon, returning from a trip to Shanghai accompanied by Mrs. Chapin; Mr. H. L. Hollingsworth of the National Carbon Company, Shanghai office in Hongkong on business; Mr. R. A. Whiteside, who is the Accountant for the local British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McIlrath, Jr., old China residents en route to Free China, where they teach in a Missionary School.

MANILA CONVENTION

A big religious convention of the Provincial Chapter of the Order of Augustinian Recollects is to be held in Manila. It takes place once in three years, and over twenty ecclesiastical delegates are expected to attend for 1940.

Hailing all the way from South America, comes the Rev. Father A. Latorre, Superior of the entire Order of St. Augustine in Venezuela, accompanied by Rev. Father A. Saenz, Superior of the Church of St. Augustine in Caracas, Venezuela, as delegates to the convention.

On board was also the Shanghai representative, Rev. Father L. Sierra, Rector of the Procurator of the Order of St. Augustine in Shanghai. Rev. Father F. McManus, a U. S. Navy Chaplain is also en route to Manila.

U.S. NAVY PERSONNEL

Passing through Hongkong for the Philippines were several of the personnel of the United States Navy: Comdr. H. B. Slocum, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. Kurtz, Ensigns P. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schweizer and son, Lt. Comdr. L. E. Winn, and Mr. E. J. Vishnesky.

IN TRANSIT

In transit for distant places are: Mr. Robert Grinnell, Vice Consul, United States Department, en route to Singapore for duty; Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Beals and family, American missionaries to Bombay, India; Mr. T. F. Harris, geologist on the way to Persia, and Mrs. Harris; Mrs. A. H. Arjit, Professor in the University of Cincinnati on a round-the-world tour; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Archer, en route to Singapore, where Mr. Archer is the Far Eastern Representative for the Underwood Elliot Fisher Co.; Mr. C. B. Marshall, en route to Colombo, Ceylon, and thence to Calcutta as an executive of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co.; Mr. Mungo Park, Director of Park and Francis Ltd., Consulting Engineers, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., en route to Singapore; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hochberg, en route to Manila, P.I., where Mr. Hochberg is the Division Superintendent of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. New on the way to Singapore, where Mr. New is Far Eastern and Malayan Manager for Dickinson Co. Ltd., manufacturers of paper; Mr. and Mrs. J. Redfern for Manila from Shanghai. Mr. Redfern is Sugar Buyer for Warner Barnes Co.; Mrs. R. W. Mossman and daughters, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., headed for the far-distant Bahrain Island, in the Persian Gulf, right off the Arabian Coast; and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Geschke, and son, en route to Bangkok, Siam, via Penang, where Dr. Geschke is taking up the study of tropical medicine.

CHINESE CODE: It was reported that Norway was greatly annoyed. There were strong protests from the Norwegian Government and there was talk of her appealing to the League of Nations. According to our Chinese moral code, the case of Norway, can hardly be defended.

We consider those who harbor the robber not less guilty than the robber himself, and liable to the same degree of punishment. No doubt, Norway has a good reason to air her protest. Our old proverb "A small state between two powerful ones has a difficult job to maintain her neutrality" explains the attitude of Norway.

Perhaps you may think that the British Navy has achieved very little. What it has done consists of the sinking of the German "pocket" battleship "Graf Spee," the rescuing of 300 British sailors, in addition to the sinking of a number of German U-boats, and seizing a large amount of contraband goods.

On the other hand you may think that the German Navy has achieved a great deal. It has sunk a great number of ships by its U-boats. But we must remember that the ships they have sunk are mostly merchant ships and a majority of them belonged to neutrals.

Here we have two different standards of morality. While the one stands for "gentlemen's warfare," in which the Englishman's sportsmanship has figured prominently, the other indulges in "hitting below the belt," of which the less said the better!

WEST INDIA COMMISSION:

The recommendations of the West India Royal Commission were published this week. Following this, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, made a statement of policy on Colonial development and welfare. It was good news to hear that though "it has been assumed in some quarters that action on the recommendations would be postponed until after the war," Mr. Macdonald assured the public that "the Government propose no such delay."

Besides a research fund of £500,000 a year, the Government has granted a yearly Colonial Development Fund of £5,000,000 for at least ten years. The best of the thing is that the social service point of view has at last gained official recognition.

The Government allows the money to be used for capital expenditure and, above all, for the maintenance and upkeep of educational, health and housing schemes and institutions.

For years past the grant has been only a yearly fund of £21,000,000 and that was limited to helping the capital expenditure. If a place could not find, on its own resources, an annual income to pay for the staff and upkeep of a certain institution, the help through the fund would be as good as useless. Now, with this new principle, we know certain

WOMENS' A.R.P. UNION

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press  
Sir, I shall be glad if you will publish the following in your Paper:

"The Womens' Air Raid Precautions Union has been working quietly and steadily for nearly two years, its original object being to educate the women to the needs of Air Raid Precautions."

"After a successful Meeting at Government House on June 3, 1938, numerous lectures in First Aid and Anti-gas were started throughout the Colony. These led to a desire for Home Nursing Lectures and Lectures in Running Repairs for Cars, as the number of women volunteers increased in the various services in which women can help the Government."

"Our Office is at present in the Colonial Secretariat Building, Lower Albert Road, 1st floor. Here we are always ready to welcome any volunteers, or anyone who is willing to assist in the secretarial and typewriting work needed by the Director of Air Raid Precautions and his volunteers, and especially the Air Raid Wardens."

"We are now, however, forgetting the needs of the general public should an emergency arise. We have made over 7,000 bandages to the pattern required by the local hospitals. 5,000 of these are packed away in special air-tight containers for emergency and in drums for sterilised dressings, etc. We have a surplus of all right tins which we now wish to fill for the Casualty and Relief Hospitals, and for any unforeseen emergency should our local hospitals need them, such as sinking of ships, fire, etc., etc."

"We have also supplied sufficient splints and screens for the twenty one First Aid Posts and have collected a number of bottles and empty jars for medicine filling, etc. We have supplied the splints and 500 bandages for the auxiliary nurses and St. John's Ambulance Brigade, for practising purposes. Cloth has now gone up from \$6.50 a roll to \$9.20. We bought our material to the value of \$577. from the British War Organisation but they have now sold out and we have to look elsewhere for our material. Prices are rising daily, so we would like to be able to buy a large quantity of cloth and store it free of charge in the A. R. P. shelters now built and conditioned."

"Not a cent of your money will be wasted—the Womens' A.R.P. Union will see to that: even loose threads and rags are used up in various ways, and those interested are most welcome to come and help and see for themselves what is being done."

"The whole of this work has been done by voluntary aid entirely and by voluntary subscription. Far the greatest part of this has come from the Chinese Ladies' Hongkong Club, Ice House Street, who donated \$1,820. The making up of the material is done by ladies working at the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, on Wednesdays and on Monday mornings at the Y. M. C. A. in Kowloon. European branch. Everyone is welcome, 10-12.30, whether they are members of this Institute or not."

"The Softball Teams have kindly volunteered to help us further by donating to us all the Gate money collected by Kowloon Air Raid Wardens at the three next Softball International Matches to be held in March 31, April 7 and April 14 next, at the Kowloon Football Ground, Chatham Rd. The entrance fee will be only twenty cents. Do come and help us. Even if Hongkong is fortunate enough to escape the troubles of most of the world now, the bandages etc. can always be used by our hospitals in time of peace and so save you extra taxes."

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,  
GWEN F. STEELE-PERKINS  
Chairman,  
Womens' Air Raid Precautions Union.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd. Hongkong Branch.  
Via Cable:—R 9585/15, Anna Cooray 18 Village Road 4th floor Kuala Lumpur.  
Via Radio:—15174/FH132/29 Oconnor Amexco Klenow.

The annual meeting of the Social Service Centre of the Churches will be held on Thursday, March 28, at 5.30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

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## EVIL FORCES MUST BE OVERTHROWN TO SAVE HUMANITY



POPE PIUS XII

### TWO STRIKING ADDRESSES

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—In a Latin Homily at High Mass at St. Peter's the Pope painted a sombre picture of the errors and scourges, especially the war now afflicting the world.

He called on all men to conform to the Christian virtues taught by their Saviour as "the only remedy for the moral, social and economic disorders from which all nations are suffering."

The Pope looked forward to the day when the forces of evil would be dissipated by God's aid and humanity would be once more at one.

### POWERS OF EVIL

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching in Canterbury, said that at no time within the last 1,700 years had the powers of evil been more active and more insistent.

"It is truly a spectacle of humanity suffering on the bitter cross. We do not believe it is God's will that this reign of brute force should continue and we cannot doubt that it is in accordance with God's will that Britain and the Allies should do their utmost, regardless of the cost, to end this evil," he declared.

### NEW ORDER

"After the overthrow of the powers of evil, embodied in Germany's present rulers, and winning back the lands they had ravaged, it would be vital to build on the ground thus cleared a new and better order of human life."

The Archbishop warned his listeners, however, that they could not be content on destroying the powers of evil in the shape of Herr Hitler and his gang. They might merely be creating a desert and calling it peace.

## PERSECUTION OF CATHOLICS

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
VATICAN CITY, Mar. 25 (Havas).—It is officially and categorically denied that negotiations are under way regarding the execution of a Concordat.

According to information from the Reich, the persecution of Catholics in that country does not seem to have abated since the visit of Herr von Ribbentrop to the Vatican.

It is learned that the convent at Innsbruck was closed down and the nuns expelled two days after the return of Ribbentrop to Berlin.

## CONGREGATION AT UNIVERSITY

Guests attending the Special Congregation at the University this evening when the LL.D. (honoris causa) will be conferred on Mr. A. Morse, J.P., are requested to be in their seats by 6.15 p.m.

## EXTENSIVE PROTESTS AT USE OF WOMEN PILOTS

There have been many protests against the employment of women pilots who have been enrolled as a uniformed corps to deliver light training aeroplanes from factory to storage centres.

So far there are eight members of this corps, under a First Officer. The corps is run by British Airways for the Air Ministry. The women receive salary and flying pay amounting approximately to the pay of junior R. A. F. officers. They are given their uniform.

It is pointed out that there are on the waiting list for the R. A. F. a large number of men who have undergone some flight training.

**IDLE R. A. F. TRAINEES**  
Many of these men have, since the war, been waiting anxiously for an opportunity to continue to flying training. Were they permitted to do the ferry piloting the cost to the Government would be less, while the Air Force would gain.

**EARLY MEASURES**  
It was considered expedient to take early measures to make use of women pilots. It is probable that as the war continues the number will be increased. Thus, it is maintained, the utmost possible use will be made of the available number of men for war service.

The answer to this contention is that there are at all times numbers of men pilots either temporarily relieved from flying at the front, or completing flight training, to whom the opportunity for useful cross-country flying would be welcome and beneficial. — (Daily Telegraph)

## STALINISM CONDEMNED BY I.L.P.

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The Independent Labour Party, a small group of the extreme Left Wing, has passed a resolution warning British workers of the dangers of war with Russia.

At the same time the I.L.P. feels its duty to socialism to dissociate itself from the Stalinist regime in Russia. It condemns the "crimes of Stalinism" for it was a great crime to attack a small nation.

Its tragedy, says the I.L.P., is that Russia has thus lost the goodwill of the working classes of the world.



ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

## NAZI COLLIER CAPTAIN NOW PRISONER

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The German ship Edmund Hugo Stinnes was reported to have been en route from a Danish harbor when she was stopped by two submarines. (See page 11).

Warning shots were fired but the steamer did not stop until the fourth shell penetrated the ship, wounding the Second Officer and a steward.

British sailors immediately boarded the steamer and took the Captain prisoner, gave the crew fifteen minutes to leave, and then sank the ship.

**NORWEGIAN STATEMENT**  
OSLO, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—The Norwegian Admiralty issued a statement saying that a German trawler at Høstadvikken reported on Thursday that she was threatened by a British destroyer.

A cargo boat was escorted by a Norwegian torpedo-boat when the British destroyer signalled, asking for the name of the German steamer. The Norwegian torpedo-boat obtained withdrawal of the destroyer from Norwegian territorial waters.

The Norwegian Legation in London has been instructed to protest.

On Friday, the statement continues, a British destroyer tried to stop a German ship in Norwegian territorial waters near Obvestad. The case is being investigated by the Norwegian authorities.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Havas).—The Board of Directors of the four National banks, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank, will hold an extraordinary meeting on Mar. 27.

Contrary to rumours circulating regarding monetary reforms, the discussions will bear principally on loans to farmers at low interests and measures to increase the economic development of China.

## SPECIAL COMPANIES LAW ANNOUNCED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Central).—The National Government has promulgated a set of law governing the organization of joint Government and private limited liability companies.

Under the law, Chinese or foreign concerns or individuals may participate in the capitalization of these special companies. The law provides, however, that in the case of foreign participated companies, at least more than 50 per cent of the shares are to be Chinese owned, and more than half of the members of the board are to be Chinese.

The chairmanship and general management of the company are also to be held by Chinese.

## AMBIGUOUS COMMENT BY TIMES ON WANG REGIME

LONDON, Mar. 25 (Reuter).—Even the gravity of the situation in Europe cannot distract attention altogether from the important events taking place in the Far East, says The Times in an editorial referring to the establishment of the new Chinese regime on March 30.

After reviewing the events leading up to the establishment of Wang Ching-wei's "government," The Times says: "It is doubtful whether the Japanese agreed to give Wang Ching-wei full powers in the northern provinces."

"The chief importance of the new administration is that by promising to recognise it the Japanese Government has made a carefully planned peace move which they believe will completely change the situation. The grounds for their optimism are not yet clear."

"The Chungking Government have no intention of surrendering their belief that they have enough munitions to carry on the struggle for a long time and the Japanese are not in a position to extend their long lines of communication farther into the interior."

"More significant is the fact that the National Government is still able to levy and receive taxes from great parts of the provinces, and all these circumstances tend to inspire doubts regarding the success of the experiment of establishing a new Nanking Government as a middle term between Tokyo and Chungking and the experiment must be regarded here, for the moment, more with interest than with confidence."

### WANG KIDNAPS OPPONENTS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Central).—A Shanghai message states that more than 100 patriotic Chinese men and women loyal to the National Government have been kidnapped by Wang Ching-wei's gang and are being detained in a concentration camp in Nanking, where they are leading virtually prisoners' life.

All letters to and from these detained people are subject to strict censor by Wang's agents, while their movements, even inside the camp, are watched.

## PRINTERS ASK FOR WAR BONUS

The British Federation of Master Printers issued the following statement recently:

"At the request of the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation a conference took place on Jan. 3 between the executive committee of the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation and representatives of the British Federation of Master Printers and the Newspaper Society."

"Mr. G. A. Isaacs, president of the P. and K.T.F., made a statement in which a request was made for the payment of a war bonus to the members of its affiliated trade unions."

"Lt-Col. H. Rivers Fletcher, chairman of the Joint Labour Committee of the B. F. M. P. and the Newspaper Society, made a statement in reply in which he said that the employers' movement in which a request was by the views of the alliances of the B. F. M. P. and the associations of the Newspaper Society, to which the request would be referred."

"The conference was adjourned for this purpose."

## MEMORIAL MEETINGS HELD FOR DR. TSAI

CHUNGKING, Mar. 25 (Central).—Memorial meetings for the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, President of the Academia Sinica and foremost educator of the country, were held throughout the nation yesterday under circular instructions of the Government.

In Chungking, scores of Government and private organs, led by the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government, held a joint service, which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally attended.

Mr. Chang Chi, member of the Central Supervisory Committee, delivering a report in the Chungking meeting, eulogized Dr. Tsai's life and accomplishments, and described him as the nation's first teacher in a generation. He mentioned particularly the late Dr. Tsai's work in the nation's revolution, in education, and in his promotion of aesthetics.

Mr. Chang said Dr. Tsai was the living embodiment of China's traditional national virtues and at the same time a great modern teacher.

At Kunming, a memorial meeting was officiated by General Lung Yun, Chairman of Yunnan. Dr. Mei I-chi, president of the National Tsinghua University, gave a brief account of Dr. Tsai's life.

Similar meetings were held at Kweilin, Ichang, Kweiyang, Sian, and other centres.

## SHOULD THE ALLIES TAKE MORE INTENSIVE ACTION?

LONDON, MAR. 25 (REUTER).—THE LIBERAL WEEKLY SPECTATOR, DISCUSSES THE QUESTION WHICH IS EXERCISING THE MINDS OF MANY AT THE MOMENT—whether the Allies should take more intensive steps in the near future?

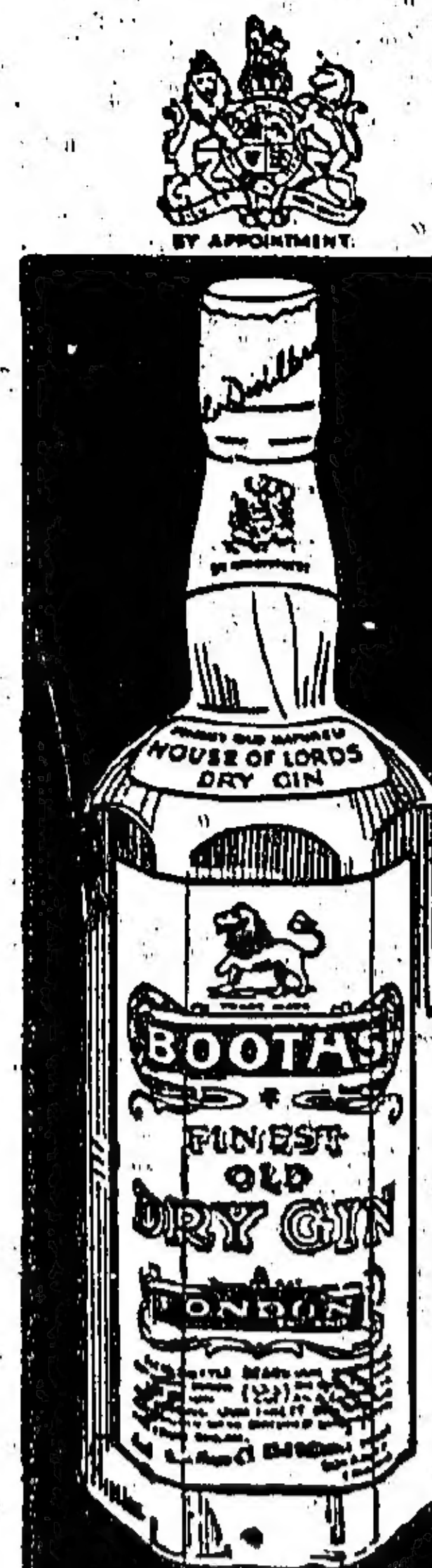
The clamour for more intensive action, the paper says, is partly reasonable and partly unreasonable.

It is unreasonable if it is a clamour for immediate major military operations but it is reasonable if it springs from the demand for more initiative and a better and speedier organisation.

"We must be pleased that, in the first six months of the war, Germany has not used the advantage of her greater preparedness. The British Government should not be pressed to attack on a large scale, while we have still not achieved our maximum strength on the land and in the air."

The Roman Catholic organ, Tablet, deals with President Roosevelt's declaration that peace cannot be built without a moral foundation. The responsibility for the war lies with Herr Hitler, for he invaded Poland and everyone knew what he had done there. But, with time, this might be made into past history, if Herr Hitler is able to work on the neutrals' desire for peace.

Germany should be represented by different men. Such a change would not bring a guarantee of peace, but it comes first.



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## INDIAN CASTE WEAKENING

The effect of education on the caste system in India is among the subjects discussed in "Social Service in India," edited by Sir Edward Blunt, late of the Indian Civil Service, and published by the Stationery Office (10s 6d).

Sir Edward and his six contributors emphasise that an Indian nation is now in the process of formation. Many of the difficulties that impeded its development have disappeared.

The birth of a new Indian nation, it is pointed out, will not necessarily involve the death of caste, but the attitude of the masses towards caste is also beginning to change.

## London For Architecture

"Hardly anyone in London realises that London is a first-rate architectural city, and that Bedford-square is one of the finest squares in the world."

So writes an eminent Danish architect, Steen Eiler Rasmussen, who has studied London problems for many years, and whose book "London: The Unique City" (Cape, 15s.) is both an appreciation and a criticism.

London, Mr. Rasmussen insists, must not become a city of flats, and he considers that the traffic and the slums are our greatest drawbacks.

The most rational solution of the traffic problem, he thinks, would be a complete sub-division of the chief centres of the city into many minor centres—the idea of the garden city.

Garden cities, however, could not become of any great importance if built only by private enterprise; they must form part of a greater plan, and future cities should be connected by a well-established system of traffic—also the proposal of Ebenezer Howard.

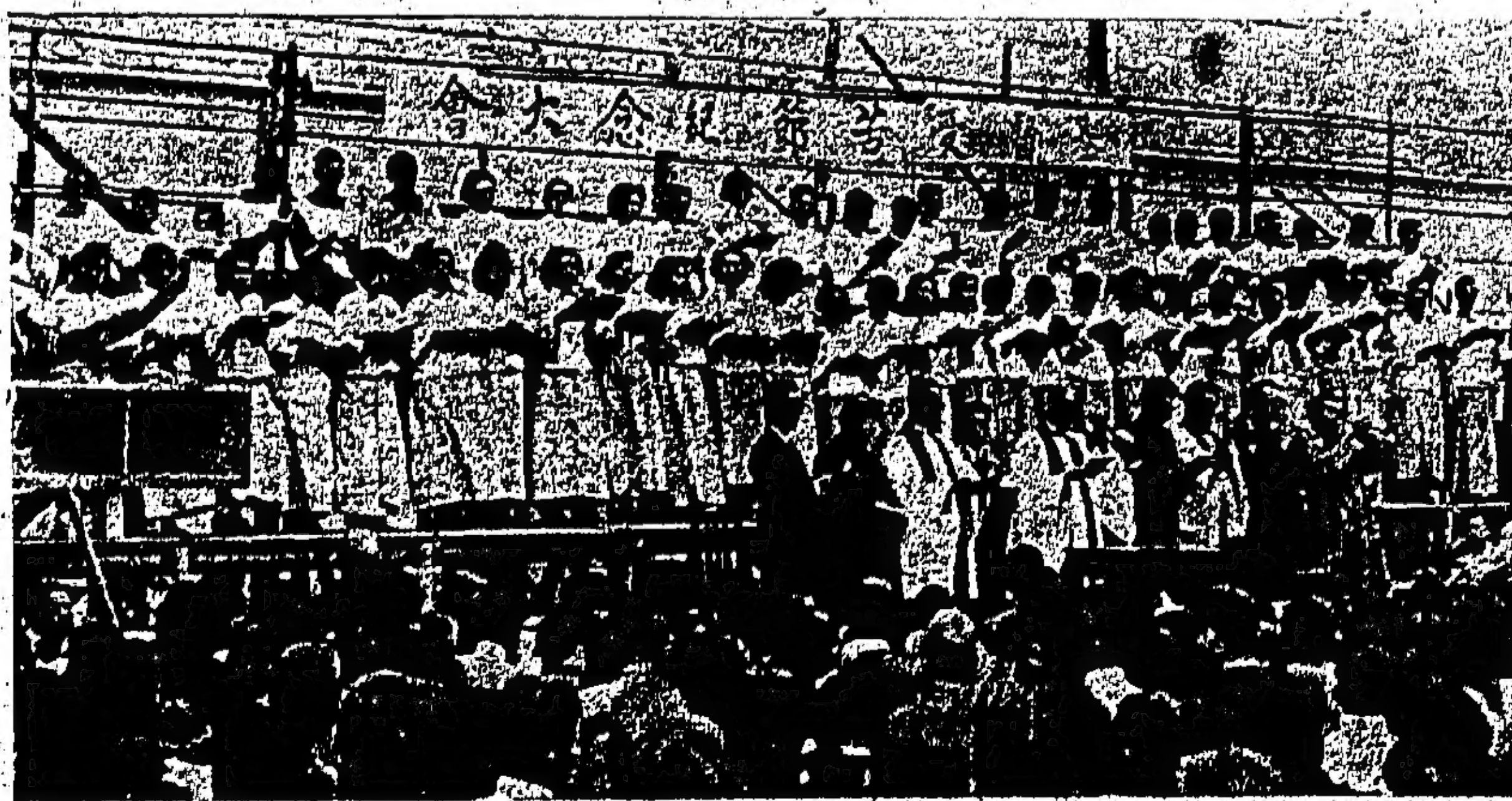
The disadvantages of overcrowding, he believes, are increased terribly in blocks of flats with many rooms under one roof, in large buildings with far too many inhabitants.

The monumental city of Peking, Mr. Rasmussen argues, is ruined by the intrusion of houses of European type, which destroy all the harmony of its plan. And now London, the capital of English civilisation has caught the infection of Continental experiments which are at variance with the whole character and tendency of the city.

Thus the foolish mistakes of other countries are imported everywhere, and at the end of a few years all cities will be equally ugly and devoid of individuality.

"One hardly knows whether to laugh or cry at seeing a modernistic architecture imported into London, which is far less suitable to the spirit of the age than the Georgian houses of about 1800," says Mr. Rasmussen.

Its use should be more general in Singapore streets.



Picture taken at the open air United service of Christian Witness held on Good Friday on the vacant ground opposite the Alhambra Theatre. Among the clergy may be seen the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, and the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.



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First to run the 1,320 Yards under three minutes was Sydney Wooderson, the English mile champion whom Fenske beat in the Mile of the Century race at Princeton, New Jersey, last year. Wooderson ran the three-quarter mile in 2 minutes 59.5 seconds previous to sailing for the U. S.

## BEST PERFORMANCE

Fenske's new indoor record of 2:59.7, established on Monday, in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., ranks with his best performances, and is the culminating effort to an indoor season, in the course of which he won every important mile race on the indoor card, defeating Cunningham, Venke, Zamperini, Beccall, San Roman and Decker. At the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 3, Fenske won also the fastest mile race in track history. Timed in 4:07.4, his best performance to date, he was followed to the tape by Cunningham (4:07.7), Venke (4:08.2) and Zamperini (4:08.2).

## FIRST SUCCESS

Fenske first came into prominence when he ran second to Don Lash of Indiana in the Western Conference Mile in 1936. The Wisconsin runner was timed in 4:10.9, a tenth of a second behind Lash.

In the four years that followed, Fenske advanced from about 10th to first place in the mile ranking lists, advancing the last rung on the ladder only this season, when he conclusively proved himself to be faster than Cunningham, winning three indoor mile races, formerly the Kansan's monopoly, with Cunningham and Zamperini fighting it out for second place.

## OUTSIDE CHANCE

Charles "Chuck" Fenske, already a University of Wisconsin graduate, was considered a bare outside chance in the classic field of American mile runners that was assembled at Palmer Stadium last June to do battle with England's Sydney Wooderson. But he won in 4 min. 11 sec., being followed to the tape by Cunningham, San Roman, Blaine, Rideout and Wooderson in that order.

## FINE CAREER

Here is a brief summary of Fenske's rise to fame: 1937:—In post-Olympic year, Fenske confined his running to the Collegiate arena. He was National Collegiate champion in 4:13.9, and was third in the National 1,500 metres to Cunningham and Jimmy Smith of Indiana.

1938:—Fenske doubled in the half-mile and mile in his third year of collegiate competition, returning best times for the season of 1:52.1 and 4:10.8. He ran fourth in the National Collegiate 880 yards, and second to Louis Zamperini in the mile.

Zamperini won in 4:08.3, and Fenske was second in 4:08.9. In the National 1,500 Metres, Fenske was second to Cunningham and ahead of San Roman and Zamperini. On a European tour in the summer, Fenske won the 1,500 Metres run in the U. S. A.-Germany athletic meet, and returned, in another race, a best time of 3:49.4 for the distance.

## INDOOR BOARDS

1939:—Fenske competed for the first time on the indoor boards. He was two yards behind Cunningham in the Wanamaker Mile, and inches behind the Kansan in the Bankers' Mile at the Chicago Relays. He finished third behind Cunningham and Venke in the National Indoor 1,500 metres, ahead of San Roman. He climaxed the outdoor track season with a victory in the "Mile of the Century" in 4 minutes 11 seconds.

1940:—Fenske started the 1940 indoor season with three brilliant victories in the Mile. He won the Knights of Columbus Mile (Prout Games) in 4:10.3, the Wanamaker Mile (Millrose A. A. Games) in 4:07.4, and the Hunter Mile (Boston A. A. Games) in 4:11.2, defeating three times a field that included Cunningham, Venke and Zamperini.

MAN WHO WILL  
NOT GRUMBLE

Lord Snell, leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, giving the first of a series of Sunday war talks by prominent men in London, said:

"I have stopped grumbling for the duration. What is more, as a leader of one of the Parliamentary Oppositions, I have stopped irritating the Government. That is the very essence of self-sacrifice."

"All civilians should play the game. There are always people who know where they can get an extra pound of butter or an extra gallon of petrol."

"In olden days they would have been tied to the tail of a cart and whipped down Chesham."

"The old lady knitting, the wife and mother keeping the home fires burning, the voluntary workers of all kinds are playing an under-standing part in this war. There can be no conscription in such matters, but there can honourably be no deserters."

The Social Affairs Board of the Kuomintang has issued a circular in order to the various provincial and municipal Party headquarters instructing that physical examinations and contests for students be held from May 5 to 12 in co-operation with local educational authorities. Last year, it may be recalled, 9,893 students of Shensi, Kansu, Szechwan, Chinghai, Kwangtung, Szechwan and Kweichow joined in the contest.

SOMETHING  
TO REALLY  
LAUGH AT!  
HONGKONG A.D.C.'S  
PRESENTATION OF  
"TONY DRAWS A  
HORSE"

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, now in its 98th year, will present Lesley Storm's light comedy "Tony Draws a Horse," on April 3, 4, 5 and 6, at the China Fleet Club Theatre. Booking is now open at the Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

## NO BETTER CHOICE

In the selection of this play the A. D. C. has been guided by ever increasing requests from the public for "something to really laugh at!" With that in mind, the Committee could scarcely have made a better choice, as many people recently returned to the Colony, who saw the play in London, will readily testify.

"Tony Draws a Horse," according to last advices received, is still running at the Comedy Theatre and by this time must have exceeded 300 performances.

The theme perhaps, gives modern parents something to think about: inasmuch as it deals with the problem as to whether a child should be allowed to express his natural gifts freely, and depict life and things as he sees them, or whether those gifts should be curbed by convention.

## IN BRIEF

Tony, aged 8 years, has a natural gift for drawing; but to the conventional mind, at any rate, his regard for biological exactitude causes some embarrassment. His parents each hold opposite views regarding his upbringing and Tony is the unconscious cause of a lot of trouble!

On this occasion the China Fleet Club Theatre's stage will be taxed to its utmost as the play requires three sets. These have been designed by Mr. W. A. Cornell, who has combined a good deal of ingenuity with his usual artistic ideas, to make the staging possible in such limited space.

## STRONG CAST

Rehearsals are proceeding apace and the cast includes Sunny Hote, Claud Burgess, Sheilah Mackinlay, James Whitham, Beryl Fair, J. Roberts, San Pringle, Auguste Hoffmeister, Olive Green, Andrew Mackinlay, Anne Dowling, Gelston Gilmore, Peggy Chubb and Amedee de Boysson. Once again the A.D.C.'s production is in aid of the British War Organization Fund.

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from a high pass from Chung Yung-sum, Ip Pak-wah netted with a fast, rising shot. The interval arrived with the Chinese leading 3-0.

## NOT STEADY SELF

On the resumption of play, it was evident that Duncan was not his steady self, but nevertheless, he gave another sterling performance between the sticks. The Chinese, now with a big margin of goals in their favour, settled down to a tricky and clever display. They swarmed round the Scottish goal and, but for the good work of Blackburn and Bone, would have netted more goals.

Under this barrage of attacks, the strain proved too much for the Scottish defence and China managed to score twice in succession, first through Chan Tak-fai from a pass by Hau and then by Hau and then by Fung King-cheung. With the score standing at 5-0 against Scotland, the Chinese attacks, at this stage, slowed down and allowed their opponents to have more of the ball.

## SHOT WIDE

In one of the Scottish attacks, Holden had a wonderful opportunity to score, but with only Cheung Wing-chol to beat, he shot wide. After some mid-field play, Chan Tak-fai registered his third goal, when on receipt of a pass from Fung, he dribbled past Bone to beat Duncan at close range. Not a whit disheartened by the large deficit, the Scottish forwards improved in their play and Fleming opened their scoring when Cheung Wing-chol failed to hold a fast shot by Falconer from the north and south. (In?)

Scotland continued to press and Ferrier scored when he beat Duncan. (In?)

Scotland continued to press and Ferrier scored when he beat Duncan. (In?)

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Cheung with a fast shot from 25 yards out. The Chinese then took the initiative and again subjected the Scottish goal to many raids. The spectators were thrilled to some spectacular and thrilling keeping when Duncan saved brilliantly from Hau Ching-to at close range by throwing himself full length and whilst he was still on the ground, he again effected another magnificent save from Cheung Yung-sum who ran in to put the finishing touch to Hau's shot.

From the goal kick, China continued to attack and the last goal came when Ip Pak-wah scored with a beautiful header.

## THE TEAMS

Scotland: Duncan (Royal Scots), Blackburn (Police), Bone (Club), Birrell (Royal Engineer), Falconer (Royal Scots), Clarke (Royal Scots), Munro (Royal Scots), Pryde (Club), Holden (Royal Scots), Fleming (Royal Scots) and Ferrier (Police).

China: Cheung Wing-chol (S. China "B"), Lee Tin-sang (S. China "A"), Lee Kwok-wai (Kwong Wah), Soong Ling-sing (S. China "A"), Hsu King-seng (Eastern), Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"), Chung Yung-sum (Eastern), Fung King-cheung (S. China "A"), Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B") and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

JUNIOR SHIELD  
REPLAY

As a prelude to the Final of the "Sunday Herald" Cup, the semi-final replay of the Junior Shield between the 30th Battery R. A. and the Police was played, resulting in a win for the former by three goals to nil, after a goalless first half.

Brown, for 30th R. A. played an outstanding game and scored all the goals. The Police were completely demoralised in the second half and allowed the winners to dominate play.

WOMEN'S DAY OBSERVED  
IN CHUNGKING

More than 5,000 women and girls from all walks of life attended a mass meeting held at the Chuan Tung Normal School compound in celebration of International Women's Day in Chungking.

The part women in China have played in the war and should continue to play with redoubled efforts with a view to securing true emancipation of women constituted the central theme of speeches delivered at the meeting.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement Association, and among members of the presidium were Madame Feng Yu-hsiang, wife of the vice-chairman of the National Military Council, and Madame Ma Chao-chun, wife of the vice-minister of the Board of Social Welfare of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters.

In the absence of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Feng presided and gave the opening speech in the course of which she emphasized the need for stronger solidarity and greater initiative on the part of women in China in helping their country's cause. Madame Ma followed, and pointed out the achievements in war relief and reconstruction to the credit of women both at the front and in the rear.

The only male speaker was Mr. Lan-yu, vice-minister of the Board of Social Welfare of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, who served as deputy leader of the troop-comforting mission to the various fronts in Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces. He cited the bravery and patriotism with which different women's groups were engaged in all sorts of war relief and troop-comforting work in those war areas.

Chungking's international women's group was represented by Mrs. W. A. McCurdy of the Methodist Mission. The attention of the entire audience was drawn when the chairman announced "meet our friend from Japan, Miss Midonigawa, Eiko." She belongs to the Japanese anti-aggression league and is now working side by side with her Chinese sisters to overthrow the Japanese aggressors.

She began by describing the plight of the oppressed members of her sex in Japan. They are suffering as much as, if not more than, their sisters in China from the tyranny of the Japanese militarists. They were enslaved and driven to prostitution in order to enable the war-crazed Japanese militarists to finance their campaign in China.

They were deprived of their husbands, sons, fathers, uncles and others dear to their hearts and hardly were their bodies or the ashes of the bodies of their beloved sent back to Japan before they had to be sent to China to entertain the Imperial Army. With men fighting in China, thousands of Japanese women have been forced to work in factories.

They could not earn enough for the maintenance of their livelihood with the result that many had to commit suicide as an escape from suffering.

## THE IMPERIALISTS

Who gave the women in Japan such suffering? Who plunged them into poverty and misery? Who deprived them of their dear ones? They are those who allowed the soldiers to rape and kill Chinese women. They are the Japanese imperialists. Women in Japan were not born to obey. Amidst oppression and suffering, they cry and bewail and their hearts are seething with revolt.

Today, just as women in China have arisen to active participation in their nation's resistance against the Japanese imperialists, many of their sisters in Japan have joined the anti-aggression league. They are no longer enthusiastic about making the "one thousand stitches" for their soldier-husbands.

The Japanese anti-aggressionist concluded her speech with the slogan, "let all Japanese women join hands with their sisters in China to overthrow the Japanese imperialists."

An old countrywoman, Mrs. Ho Chang-sze, ascended the platform and delivered an appropriate speech as a representative of the families of the soldiers. She is the mother of two soldiers who are both at the front. She said that she has been honored by the government and she feels proud of the privilege to express her gratitude for such honours.

She has a third son whom she will also willingly offer to the state when the opportunity comes and she hopes that all other mothers will do the same.

It was resolved at the meeting to send a petition to the National Government asking that the new constitution include stipulations that women shall be given equal rights in civil, political, and social fields as well as in the economic field, that women should be given a representation of 30 per cent in the National People's Congress as well as in the local municipal and provincial people's councils.

After the adjournment of the meeting, all present joined in a parade through the main thoroughfares of the city of Chungking. The city was flagged to mark the occasion. Women workers in factories were given a holiday, while women employees in all government and public offices took the afternoon off to attend the meeting and parade. (G. I. O.)



# CHINESE MINORITIES IN SIAM UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE OF LAWS

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS

Foreign business and Chinese minorities in Siam are under heavy pressure of laws and regulations promulgated by the Siamese government, according to a Chinese university graduate just arrived in Hongkong, as a refugee from that country.

Ever since the interchange of good-will missions between Siam and Japan, the position of the Chinese in Siam has been precarious. There are Japanese advisers in the Siamese government, according to the traveller, and government projects, under the direction of Japanese technicians, have been put forward to make Siam self-sufficient and independent of foreign business concerns.

Another influence of Japan is seen in the maintenance of the Siamese navy, many of whose ships and gunboats were constructed in Japan, while officers of the Siamese fleet have been trained in Japan.

Since July 1939, the Siamese Government has made certain oil regulations with special regard to the two oil companies having branch offices in Siam—the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, both of which have been directly affected. Japanese engineers are helping the Siamese government to build an oil refinery, with the purpose of making Siam independent of the British and American oil companies, while Japanese ships now transport oil to Siam. The local offices of the Asiatic Petroleum Company declined to confirm or deny knowledge of the above conditions, when contacted on the telephone, while an official of the Socoyn Vacuum Corporation in Hongkong admitted that although the company has at the present a branch office in Siam, "the continuation of business is problematical, on account of the new regulations put out by the government of Siam."

## HEAVY IMPORT DUTIES

According to the university graduate, half a year ago the Siamese Government has put out heavy import duties to discourage foreign business, since in Siam all the business big and small is in the hands of foreigners and Chinese, who especially control the retail business in the country. In Siam there are three distinct classes, the upper, consisting of Siamese Government officials, the middle class of foreign and Chinese business men, and the lowest class consisting of the Siamese coolie and labouring class.

The Siamese national economic policy is to drive out all foreign economic power—the Chinese being the most powerful—and to encourage Siamese to engage in business themselves.

Life for the Chinese now in Siam is very difficult. The Siamese Government has stiffened the Chinese immigration law, considerably restricting the entry of Chinese, whereas in the years past they could freely come and go, as they do in Hongkong. A few years ago a head tax of a hundred ticals was levied per immigrant, but after the fall of Canton, when Siam expected many Cantonese refugees, the head tax was raised to two hundred ticals per person, with an extra fifteen tical entrance charge.

Years back, Siam's ablest king, King Chulalongkorn, whose reign lasted for over forty years 1868—1912, realized the importance of the Chinese minorities as an element in the Siamese population. Chinese merchants have been impoverishing Siam by sending back to China their business profits. Therefore King Chulalongkorn decided either to drive the Chinese out, or to force them to become naturalized subjects of Siam.

## SIAMESE SUBJECTS

A law was passed, making all children born in Siam automatically become Siamese subjects. However, some rich Chinese mothers would circumvent the purpose of the law by going by railway to Penang or Singapore, wherein to give birth to a child, who would then be a British subject and thus acquire dual nationality. But in the eyes of Siamese law, could only have one nationality, and thus the government hoped that, after a few generations, all the Chinese in Siam would inevitably become Siamese.

An educational law was made with special regard for the Chinese. Any child in Siam under the age of thirteen must attend school. In Siam most Chinese children go to their own Chinese primary and middle schools, where they were taught everything in their native tongue. Furthermore, the Siamese Government promulgated another regulation, making the study of the Siamese language compulsory in all Chinese institutions.

However, the process of "Siamesification" of Chinese youth became still more pronounced. From 1939,

all the subjects in schools, excepting foreign languages, were to be taught in Siamese, according to the latest law passed. Siamese government officials have been making investigations in Chinese schools, and all those that broke the law were promptly closed. Almost all the schools were found guilty of disobeying.

According to the university student, who was personally acquainted with faculty members of the Chung Hua Middle School—the biggest Chinese educational institution in Siam—the school itself was closed by the Government investigators, although it had obeyed all the regulations regarding the teaching of Siamese. It appears that as the Government men were making an inspection of the Chung Hua Middle School, and had so far found everything according to regulations, they discovered a Chinese schoolboy's composition written in Chinese, which complained of the unfairness of the Siamese Government in trying to make Chinese children forget their own language, and learn everything in Siamese. Upon this discovery the School was promptly shut down, on the charge that the faculty didn't teach the students to respect the Siamese Government.

## NO PROPER SCHOOLING

At present almost all the Chinese children of school age in Siam have no proper schooling. The richer parents send their children back to China to study. On account of the law providing compulsory education for all children under thirteen, Chinese children, bereft of their schools, must now attend Siamese Government schools, otherwise their parents are fined, and the boy taken forcibly to school by the Government.

Once in Bangkok, there were eleven Chinese newspapers, but ten of them have been closed by the Government, on the charge that they were anti-Japanese. The Siamese Government now plans to suppress all the Chinese newspapers in the country; and to publish a single Chinese-language daily, under Japanese auspices, for propaganda purposes.

Many patriotic Chinese used to subscribe to the Chinese War Fund. However, since Siam is stated to be neutral in the Sino-Japanese War, the Chinese in Siam are not permitted by the Government to send money abroad for anti-Japanese purposes. Siamese Government investigators found lists of Chinese War Fund subscribers in the Bank of Canton and the Chinese Overseas Bank. Each of the subscribers was called up and asked, "Why did you send money to China?" If the answer was "to fight Japan" or some similar patriotic utterance, the person was then arrested, charged with breaking the Siamese neutrality law, and then deported to China.

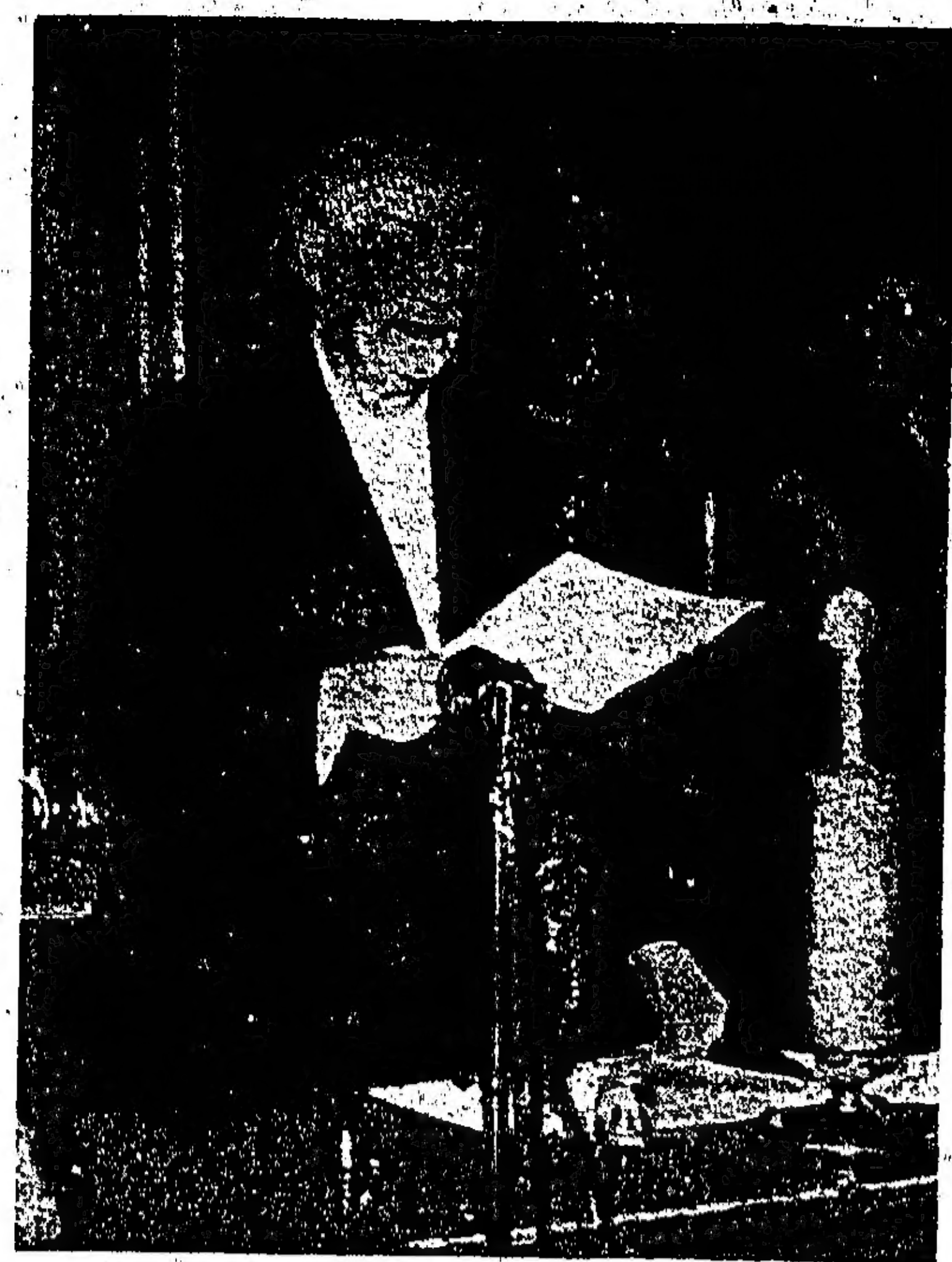
## IMPRISONED

Both the managers of the Bank of Canton and the Chinese Overseas Bank were arrested, imprisoned for some time and then also deported. It appeared that both bankers were of dual nationality, being British subjects at the same time. While in prison, the efforts of the British Minister to free them were of no avail, until they were finally deported. "As I was returning to Hongkong on a boat, there were fifty Chinese with me being sent to Kwangchowwan" (A Chinese territory leased to France).

The importation of anti-Japanese books into Siam is forbidden. According to the university student, Edgar Snow's book, "Red Star Over China," is not allowed entry into the country.

At present the Chinese Government is powerless in regard to the anti-Chinese movement in Siam, as China has no diplomatic representatives or consuls there to protect her nationals' rights. There is, however, only one representative of Chinese Chamber of Commerce, but he has no diplomatic rights and is powerless to interfere. Now many Chinese refugees are fleeing from Siam to Yunnan.

Some Chinese merchants have closed down their stores, while others do not have the chance to expand. However, the prospects of



Ignace Jan Paderewski, internationally known pianist and statesman, photographed in Paris as he broadcast an impassioned appeal to the world on behalf of his oppressed country, Poland, whose old government has taken root again on French soil.

## Control Of Iron, Steel

All iron and steel works, factories, or shops, or individuals in possession of iron and steel in any form are required, to register with the Iron and Steel Control Committee, beginning from March 1, according to regulations recently announced by committee.

The committee was jointly organized by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Ministry of War with Mr. Li Ching-lu as its chairman. The function of the committee is to conserve raw material, to eliminate waste, and to adjust the supply and demand of iron and steel.

The registrants are required to fill out forms with all the necessary information about the amount of iron and steel in their possession, their uses, and the business conditions of their factories or shops. No registration fee is charged.

Those who have concluded contracts for sales or purchases at the time of registration are required to send such contracts together with their application papers to the committee for consideration and approval.

## APPLY FOR PERMITS

After registration, those desiring to buy or transport iron and steel shall be required to apply to the committee for the necessary permits. In their application form they have to state in detail the purpose of their purchases and transportation arrangements. If the amount of iron and steel bought or transported is below one ton or its value is less than \$500, such permits shall not be needed.

Concerns engaged in the iron and steel industry after their first registration shall be required to submit to the committee monthly reports giving all the details about operation and production in their factories. They are to include in their reports any sales made, with or without permits issued by the committee. The permits for sales or transportation should be sent to the committee, along with the monthly reports.

Any shipment of iron and steel materials from abroad or in China lacking the necessary permits issued by the committee shall be confiscated by Chinese customs authorities.

The committee shall have agencies in other parts of Free China and, whenever it deems necessary, it may station its members in the different iron and steel factories to supervise their operations. (C.I.C.)

## OVERSEAS CHINESE FOR CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central)—Chungking is making preparations to welcome the South Seas Chinese Comfort Delegation, which is scheduled to arrive in Chungking en route to the front early next month.

A rousing welcome will also be extended to Mr. Tan Kah-kee, well-known Chinese industrialist in Singapore, who will leave Rangoon by plane for Chungking on March 28. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Chwang Hsi-yen, Wang Chen-hsiang, Chan Tsang-hu and Li Tien-min, Overseas Chinese leaders.

A black future facing the Chinese minorities in Siam are fading, with the recent report that a Siamese mission has been sent to Chungking to talk over the mutual interests of the two countries.

## Economics As Malayan Career

Stressing the value of economics studied in school or college as an aid to various careers, Dr. H. T. Silcock, Professor of Economics at Raffles College, gave an interesting lecture to the members of the Teachers' Association in Raffles Institution, Singapore.

Dr. Silcock spoke on the future of a graduate in economics from Raffles College and said that the employment of graduates as managers and secretaries of Asiatic Banks and businesses or as administrative assistants in European banks and businesses and executive offices of Government, in the departments most concerned with economic life, would be following successful European precedents.

## LOW INITIAL SALARIES

Continuing, Dr. Silcock said that he believed that at present graduates are not offered sufficiently attractive prospects in later years of employment and that they are not willing to accept sufficiently low initial salaries.

This, said the speaker, was the result of mistrust in both sides, mistrust which has some justification. This mistrust would not disappear automatically, added the speaker.

Much depended on the graduates themselves, and unless high professional standards, both intellectual and moral, were cultivated success in opening up this territory would never be attained.

## AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS BRING GOOD RETURNS

In the fiscal year of 1939, the National Agricultural Production Promotion Commission spent a total of \$920,000 for promoting products, developing agricultural economy and bettering the general welfare of the peasantry. It is now able to report that the investment has brought an estimated \$15,000,000 cash return, besides other intangible benefits.

Headed by Wisconsin-Illinois trained H. Y. Moh, the commission has for the past year been co-operating relentlessly with various institutions in numerous agricultural projects, and experiments. It granted subsidies, and gave advice and recommendations to those who needed them. To carry out projects, it helped organize experimental stations and train skilled workers.

The actual cash return of \$15,000,000 for 1939 was \$6,000,000 more than the estimate originally made in June of the same year. The considerable increase is attributed to many reasons, including the bumper autumn harvest and the general improvement made in the course of the year. The extension of rice cultivation in Hunan, for instance, was expected to bring 35,000 piculs, but actually the yield reached the 72,000 picul mark. Besides the stock, would otherwise have died of diseases if \$9,300 was not used for prevention and treatment purposes. Other agricultural endeavours benefitted by the work of the commission included the extension of fertilizer, sericulture, reclamation of waste land, stock raising and horticulture.

## NOT IN VAIN

All was not spent in vain, for it brought benefits which, expressed in terms of money, were many times more than the capital put in. For instance, by spending \$48,420 for the prevention and cure of pests, the commission and its co-operating institutions, including the Central Agricultural Experimental Station, saved crops worth \$3,181,331.

Similarly, \$200,770 worth of stock, would otherwise have died of diseases if \$9,300 was not used for prevention and treatment purposes. Other agricultural endeavours benefitted by the work of the commission included the extension of fertilizer, sericulture, reclamation of waste land, stock raising and horticulture.

## Chile Collects Less In '39 For Foreign Debts

SANTIAGO, CHILE—The total revenue collected for the foreign debt in 1939 was \$9,458,203, as compared with \$14,135,573 in 1938, which was the highest amount since resumption of the service, on a reduced scale, in 1935.

The Amortisation Bank, which is responsible for debt services, announced revenue details as follows:

State profits from nitrate ... \$2,979,512  
Income taxes on copper companies ... 6,348,008  
Duty on oil imported for the nitrate industry ... 65,810  
Duty on oil imported for the copper industry ... 62,872

As is customary, 50 per cent of the total, \$9,458,203, goes toward interest, so that payment has been made at the rate of \$1,525 per \$100 (nominal), \$1-10-54 per \$100 and 1.525 per 100 Swiss francs. With the remaining 50 per cent, bonds have been redeemed to a nominal value of \$5,882,000, \$120,560 and 228,000 Swiss francs, leaving a balance for similar operations for the present year.

The commission spent \$77,300 for the training of thousands of skilled workers, including promoters, leaders, technicians. It established 25 schools, 62 spinning and weaving training schools, 280 co-operative societies and spinning works and published 340 publications and 101 wall diagrams. (C.I.C.)

The foreign debt stands today at \$178,424,000, \$27,763,571 and 108,994,000 Swiss francs. Now that American bondholders have accepted the modified service, there is virtually universal adherence, and Chileans consider it represents the maximum of their debt servicing effort, to limit payments to the capacity of their principal export industries.

Periodical criticism emanates from overseas against the clause in the law allocating half the revenue to redemption. It is alleged that the Chilean Government is thereby taking advantage of its own default, by buying up the bonds at depreciated market rates. In five years' operation of the law, the foreign debt has been reduced from approximately \$450,000,000 to slightly more than \$300,000,000.

On the other hand, foreign bondholders should be relieved by the maintenance of the law, with all its limitations, in face of the demand for suspension by supporters of the Popular Front regime. A campaign for another moratorium gathered force with the economic effects of the earthquake and the war, but it has since declined. (Christian Science Monitor).

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## BENEFITS OF MIXED LABOUR

"It is our bounden duty as planters to see that the supply of essential commodities, such as tea and rubber are maintained without interruption by labour troubles, and it is with grave concern that we learn of such troubles Up-country," said Mr. S. F. H. Perera in his Presidential address at the annual meeting of the Southern Province Planters' Association held at Galle.

Mr. Perera was re-elected Chairman for the fourth year in succession.

Moving the adoption of the report for the year he said that it was futile to lay the whole blame on political adventurers or agitators who try to gain their ends by creating chaos, or a genuine labour leader who tries to work in the best interests of the labourers to ameliorate their condition.

"Unless there is room for disaffection and unrest among labour an outsider cannot get hold of a contented labour force. I would appeal to planters Up-country to put their house in order and remove the causes of disaffection and unrest," he continued.

## CHANGE OF TRADITIONS

"This would involve a change of established traditions in the management of labour and also an increase in the cost of production."

"I am sure proprietors will not grudge at the present moment an increased cost in production which they should consider in a sense their contribution to the war in order to see that essential commodities are supplied in sufficient quantities and regularly."

"If steps are not taken to remedy matters absentee proprietors should realise that the present trouble will be nothing in comparison to what will happen when the South-West monsoon starts in May and the tea bushes are covered with flush, and if there are no coolies the crop will be of the lowest."

"The present trouble Up-country is also due to the fact that the labour force there is mostly Indian immigrant labour whereas in our Province, where the force is a mixed one of Sinhalese and Indians there has absolutely been no trouble so far."

"I hope before long that planters Up-country will also realise the benefits of having a mixed labour force."

## KWANGSI TAXATION REDUCTION

KWEILIN, March 25 (Int'l).—In an epoch-making decree, Gen. Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, has required that all taxes in all counties be reduced by one half.

This sweeping measure is to reduce the burden of the people during the present war of resistance.

## War Insurance Helps Reconstruction In China

During the two and a half years since its inauguration, the war insurance department of the Central Trust has collected approximately \$20,000,000 in premiums on transportation risks alone, according to Mr. Wang Yi-hsuan, Deputy Director of the organization in Chungking. Since last November, the Central Trust has also been writing land war insurance for all investors and producers in Free China. Thus far, more than \$30,000,000 worth of property at land war risk has been underwritten by the institution with premiums totalling \$400,000.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war, the Chinese Government, in its effort to encourage production and to promote reconstruction in the rear, ordered the Ministry of Finance to write insurance against undue losses for all land transportation interests. The ministry, in turn, entrusted this important task to the Central Trust, a subsidiary organ. This step of the government has immediately won popularity among all shipping concerns, and today very few import and export trade to or from Free China is not insured with the Central Trust.

Although losses to the Central Trust during the period since the inception of the system in 1937 have been about equal to the premiums

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
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## SINGAPORE RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	March 23	Closing	Opening	Change
APRIL-JUNE	36-3/8	Market closed			
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/8				

The market was quiet but steady.

## LONDON RUBBER

SPOT	Previous	Today's	Closing	Opening	Change
APRIL	11-1/4				
MAY	11-1/4				
JUNE	11-1/4				
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/4				
OCT-DEC.	11-1/8				

NEW YORK COTTON: Market closed.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Domestic consumption during the first quarter is estimated at 155,000 tons, only slightly below the record of 158,500 tons in the final 1939 quarter.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market is easier on its own weight and there is no pronounced pressure or liquidation. A leading export stresses that moisture in the South-West is still inadequate despite forecast of continued light rains over this week-end.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.73; Today's close, 148.73; Change, unchanged.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	18.45	18.45	18.45	18.45	04 up
New York Rubber, May	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	105 1/2	1 off
Chicago Wheat, May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	13.85	13.75	13.77	13.78	01 off
New York Hides, June					

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	10.59/59			
July	10.37/37			
July (New contract)	10.51 N			
October	9.90/90			
December	9.77/77			
January	9.72 N			
Spot	18.84 N			

First notice day for cotton: 1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	March	18.44b/50a	18.45b/50a	01 up
May	18.41b/43a	18.42b/50a	18.45/45	04 up
July	18.15/15	18.12b/22a	18.17/17	02 up
September	18.05b/05a	18.02b/12a	18.06b/10a	06 up
December	17.86 B		17.90 B	04 up

Total sales: 50 tons.

Last trading day: 27/3/40.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

May	105 1/2/105 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2	1/2
July	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	1/2
September	102 1/2/102 1/2	—	102 1/2/102 1/2	unch

Thursday's sales: 31,704,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1
July	57 1/2/57 1/2	—	57 1/2/57 1/2	1
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	—	58/58	1

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/90	89 1/2	1/2
July	90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2	1/2

## NEW YORK HIDES

NEW YORK HIDES				
to	June .....	13.77/77	13.75/75	13.75b/78a .01
ple	September .....	14.03/03	14.00b/04a	14.02/02 .01
ls-	New York, Official .....	34-3/4		Closed

## DYEING FACTORY IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, March 25 (Central).—A dyeing factory, capitalized at \$1,000,000, will be set up by several Chinese industrialists in the outskirts of Chungking.

The new factory, scheduled to start operations this autumn, will have an initial production capacity of 100 tons of dyestuffs a day.

Construction of the plant is already proceeding apace. The Ministry of Economics will grant it a subsidy of \$500,000.

Export groups to co-ordinate activities have already been set up in nineteen industries including such varied export commodities as metal windows, electrical machinery, wool, hosiery, jewellery, paint and varnish, toys and fancy goods, and pottery.—(BWS).

raw materials limited to those in the possession of the underwritten factories;

(3) building materials limited to those in the warehouses or in the possession of the contractors and engineers during construction.—(C.I.C.).

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 23	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 23
Adams Express	7 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2	
Allied Stores	7 1/2		Loew's Inc.	38	
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2		Loft Incorporated	33	
Aluminum Ltd.	104 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2	
Amer. Can.	11 1/4		Martin, Glen L.	43	
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	111	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	22		Montgomery Ward	53 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		National Aviation	14 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2		Nat. Distillers	25 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2		National Gypsum	10 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		National Lead	21 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2		National Steel Corp.	85 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/2		New York Central	15 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5	
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	21 1/2		North American Co.	21	
Auburn Motors	14 1/2		Northern Pacific	7 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	43		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bentley Aviation	34		Packard Motors	31	
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2		Pan-American Airways	21 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	22		Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	36 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	22		Public Service of N.J.	42	
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8	90 1/2		Pullman Inc.	25 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5 1/2		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Case, J.I.	67 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	
Celanese	30		Reading Company, Com	15 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	3 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	70 1/2		Republic Steel	20	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2		Revere, Cop. & Brass Inc.	12	
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	85 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	41 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	4 1/2		Richfield Oil	7	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Safeway Stores	50 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	86	
Continental Can.	47		Shell Union Oil	104	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Corn Products	59 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	25 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Sperry	42 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	29		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	82 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	18 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	180 1/2		Standard Oil of California	22 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	11 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	32 1/2		Stone & Webster	9 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	38 1/2		Studebaker Com	25 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	5 1/2		Swift International	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	59 1/2		Technicolor	45 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	68 1/2		Texas Corp.	33 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	78 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	23	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	15		Timken-Axle	6 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		Trans-America Co.	11 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pfd.	22 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pfd.	22 1/2	
Gen. Motors	54		Union Carbide & Carbon	95 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2		Union Pacific	47 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20		United Aircraft	2	
Glidden Co.	18 1/2		United Airlines Trans	20	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Corp.	39	
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	64 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	11	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22		United Gas Corp.	13 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13		United Gas Improvement	13 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	24		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber	33 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	114 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	95		U.S. Steel	55 1/2	
Homestead Mining	56		Vanadium	33 1/2	
International Harvester	54		Yulite Aircraft	9 1/2	
Int Nickel	35		Walworth Co.	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4		Warner Bros. Pict.	11 1/2	
Johns-Manville	69 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	24 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	37 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2		Chase National Bank	33 1/2	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2		National City Bank	28 1/2	

—bid. —ex div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1938/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Mar. 21	High	Low	Change
155.82	121.41	30	Industrial	148.73	147.00	146.49	146.73	48 up
35.90	24.14	30	Rail	30.19	30.16	30.03	30.10	09 off
27.70	20.70	30	Utilities	24.29	24.31	24.18	24.24	06 off
92.23	84.51	40	Bonds	84.78			84.83	15 off
65.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index	59.55				

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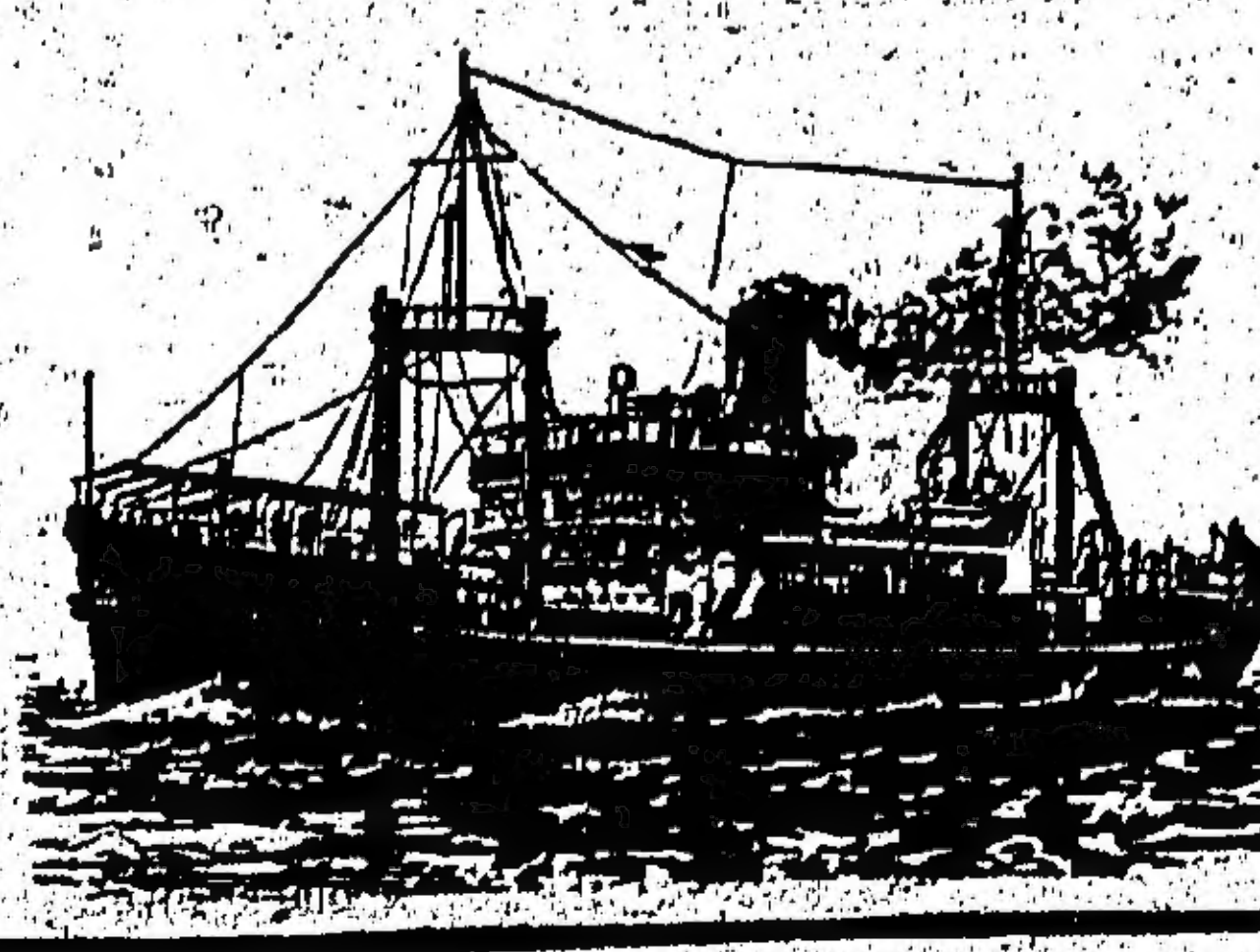
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## Another Nazi Merchantship Sunk

### CAPTAIN TAKEN PRISONER

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—A British submarine sank another German merchantman. She is the 2,200-ton Edmund Hugo Stinnes, registered in Hamburg, and it is reported that she was a collier.

### TWO INJURED

She was sunk on Saturday night and the Captain taken prisoner by the submarine and the rest of the crew have now reached Denmark. Two were injured while launching a lifeboat.

As in the case of the Hedderheim, the crew were given fifteen minutes' warning to get clear of the ship before it was sunk.

## HOLY SEPULCHRE OPEN TO PUBLIC

JERUSALEM, Mar. 25 (Reuter)—For the first time since 1937, the Cross of the Holy Sepulchre was opened to the public for a service. It had been under repair for some time and is now deemed to be safe.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. March 25.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.09 ins.  
Temperature, 67 F.  
Humidity, 67 per cent.  
Wind Direction, WSW.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.  
Temperature: maximum, yesterday 71 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night 52 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st 9.48 ins.  
Against an average of 5.11 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.36 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.22 a.m.  
4 p.m., March 25.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.  
Temperature, 68 F.  
Humidity, 74 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 73 F.  
Minimum temperature, 62 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 Mar. to 1 Apr. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	26	h.m. 10.53	h.m. 04.35
		23.52	17.10
Wed.	27	11.28	05.05
		8.7	18.03
Thurs.	28	00.50	05.36
		12.08	19.00
Fri.	29	01.55	06.08
		12.50	20.06
Sat.	30	03.14	06.39
		13.42	21.28
Sun.	31	04.47	07.15
		15.00	22.52
Mon.	1	06.30	08.38
		16.30	23.58

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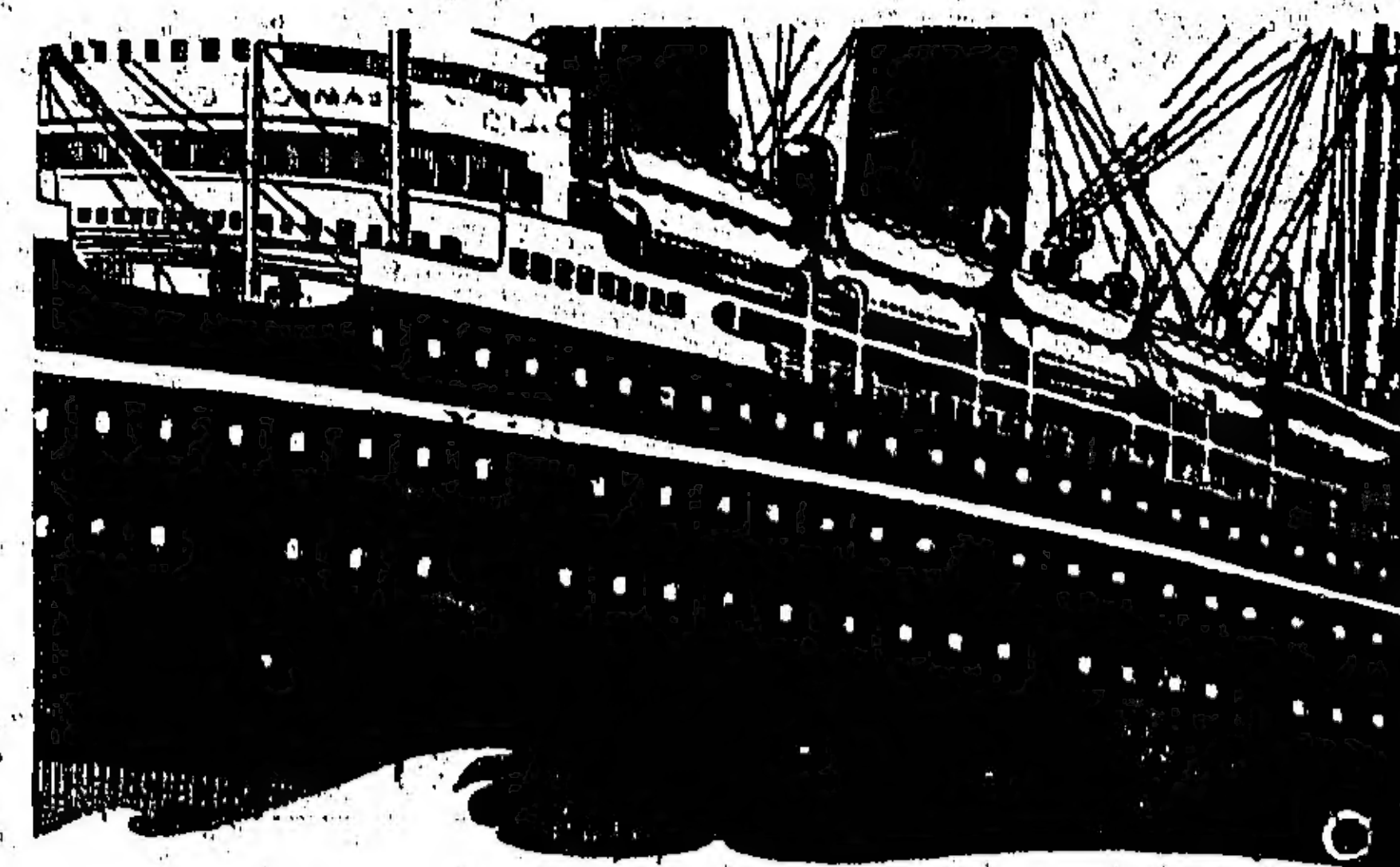
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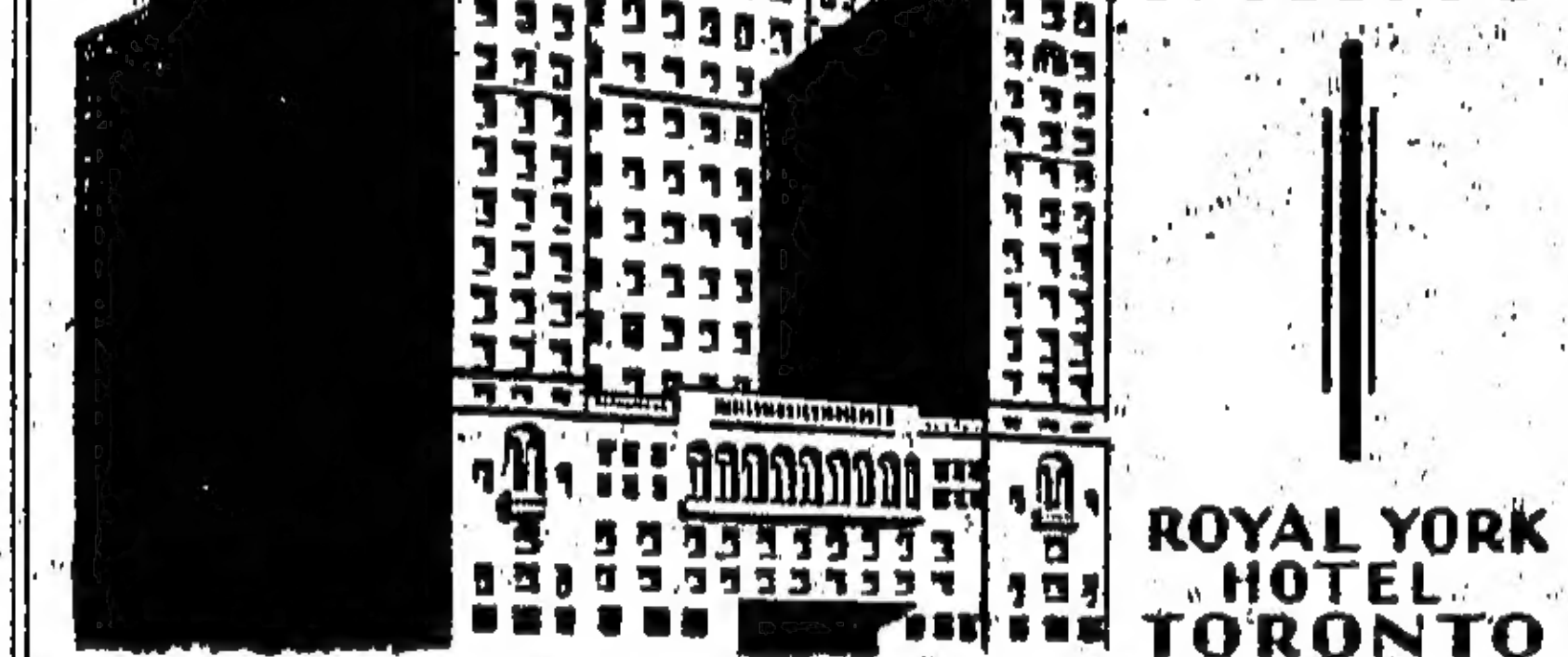
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